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GROUND RECAPTURED WEST OF THE MEUSE

French Retook Part of Positions Lost Near Deadman's Hill

BLOCKHOUSES OCCUPIED IN WOOD OF AVOCOURT

Germans Failed to Recapture Haudremont Quarries; Suffered Heavy Losses

Paris, May 22.—French grenadiers occupied several blockhouses in the Avocourt wood, on the Verdun front, west of the Meuse, last night. They had been evacuated by the enemy.

The struggle west of Deadman's Hill was terrific. The war-office statement of this afternoon announces that the attacks of German infantry were repulsed.

East of the Meuse, infantry fighting occurred at the Haudremont quarries, captured yesterday by the French. The Germans attacked these positions, and were repulsed with heavy losses.

The text of the statement follows: "South of Berry-au-Bac French forces exploded two mines with success at Hill 303.

"In the Champagne district a gas attack by the Germans was without result. An unexpected turn in the wind drove it back upon the enemy.

Blockhouses occupied. "On the left of the river Meuse infantry fighting continued last night. In the wood of Avocourt our grenadiers secured some advantage and acquired several blockhouses evacuated by the enemy.

"In the region west of Deadman's Hill several tentative attacks made by the Germans to further their progress were checked by our fire. A vigorous attack by our troops made it possible for us to recapture a portion of the ground lost during the night of May 20-21.

"On the right bank of the Meuse the Germans delivered repeated counter attacks against the position at the Haudremont quarries captured by the French yesterday. Each of these attacks was checked and cost the Germans heavy losses. In the outskirts of the village of Vaux a mail operation executed this morning put us in possession of a German trench. At Eparges several German mines have been exploded, but without causing damage to the French position.

Aerial Activities.

"In the region of Verdun French aviators attacked a number of captive German balloons. Six of these balloons were sent down on fire. In an aerial engagement one of our pilots brought down a German aeroplane. In the vicinity of Eparges two other air machines of the enemy attacked by French aeroplanes were brought to earth.

"This morning aeroplanes of the enemy threw down bombs on Dunkirk.

"On the nights of May 20-21 and 21-22 several operations were conducted by groups of French aviators. Shells were successfully thrown on the railroad stations at Metz-Sablon, Avicourt and Roye; on munitions depots at Blies and Chappelotte; on bivouacs in the vicinity of Azannes, and on the village of Jimette, where there has been installed the headquarters of the commandant of an important division. Furthermore, two of our dirigibles rained down bombs on the railroad stations and the railroad lines at Breuille and Dun.

BOOTY TAKEN FROM GERMANS ARRIVED IN NEW YORK TO-DAY

New York, May 22.—The unequal sight of a foreign steamship coming into port with her decks loaded with boxes and cases containing aeroplanes, hydroaeroplanes, cannon and other war apparatus was witnessed here to-day with the arrival of the French liner Lafayette from Bordeaux.

The war equipment listed on the ship's manifests as weighing 50 tons and having a value of \$200,000, belongs to the French government and the greater part of it is booty captured from the Germans. It has been loaned by France to the exhibit committee of a bazaar to be held next month by friends of the entente powers to raise funds for relief work. The exhibits were sent here in charge of the Marquis de Polignac.

HOLLAND WILL SEND A NOTE TO GERMANY ABOUT S. S. TUBANTIA

London, May 22.—The Daily Mail prints a dispatch from Rotterdam which says that the government of Holland will send a strong note to Berlin stating that it cannot accept the German version of the sinking of the Tubantia, and holding Germany responsible.

THREE MONTHS OF FAILURE AT VERDUN

Battle Enters Fourth Month To-day With French Still Holding City

GERMANS CONTINUE TO SPILL THEIR BLOOD

Still Hurling Men Across the Red Ground at Deadman's Hill

Paris, May 22.—The battle of Verdun, the longest and most bitterly fought individual struggle of the war, enters on its fourth month to-day. The Germans are hammering at Deadman's Hill, where the most ferocious and bloody fighting of the three months conflict has taken place. Clinging desperately to the trenches they have wrested from the French on the lower slopes of the hill, the Teutons have hurled 50,000 men, backed by 60 batteries of guns of all calibres, forward along a seven-mile front from Avocourt wood to the Meuse in a desperate effort to seize the coveted summit.

Will Be Dislodged.

The Germans have succeeded in gaining a footing in the French first line at a cost of severe losses, but judging from the experience of the past, it will not be a difficult task for the French to dislodge them before they are able to follow up their advantage. That the Germans must continue their tremendous onslaught on Deadman's Hill or abandon the idea of taking Verdun seems obvious. This blood-soaked summit and its sister eminence, Hill 304, form the key of the whole system of the Verdun defences.

The fire from their batteries flanks the Douaumont plateau across the river. Without the undisputed possession of this plateau, military critics agree that no attack on Verdun has any chance of success.

AUSTRIANS SAY THEY CAPTURED PLATEAU

Claim They Took All Lavarone Positions From the Italian Forces

Berlin, May 22.—The Italians have been driven from their entire position on the Lavarone plateau, the Austrian war office announcement of to-day says. It is stated that the Italian defeat is steadily becoming more serious.

The Austrian lines have been pushed forward rapidly, several additional positions of strategic importance have been captured. The number of Italians taken has been increased to 25,853.

Berlin, May 22.—Austro-Hungarian troops carried the peak of the Armentara ridge, the scene of some of the heaviest fighting in the recently inaugurated offensive along the southern front in the Tyrol. This announcement was made in the official Austrian report of May 21.

More than 3,000 Italians were captured on Saturday by the Austrians, who also obtained possession of several villages. They took 25 cannon and 8 machine guns, according to the statement.

The text of the announcement follows:

"The extent of the fighting on the southern Tyrol front has been increased, as the Austro-Hungarians have begun an attack on the Lavarone Highlands.

"The peak of the Armentara ridge is in our hands. On the Lavarone Highlands we entered a first line position of the enemy, which was defended tenaciously.

"The troops under Archduke Charles Francis (the Austrian crown prince), consisting of Tyrolean imperial chasseur and the Line infantry division, extended their successes. Chinnak Inzucht and northeast of this peak, Chinnak Inzucht, were taken. The Italians also were driven from the Bercola pass. South of this pass three more 28-centimetre howitzers fell into our hands.

"We are advancing from Col Santo toward Paubio. In the Brand valley, Angheben has been captured by us.

"More than 3,000 Italians were captured yesterday, including 94 officers. We also took 25 cannon and 8 machine guns."

OTTAWA BUILDING IS TO BE RECONSTRUCTED BY P. LYALL COMPANY

Winnipeg, May 22.—The P. Lyall Construction Company, of Montreal and Winnipeg, has been awarded the contract for the reconstruction of the parliament building at Ottawa at approximately \$6,000,000.

THOUGHT THERE WAS A NAVAL ACTION IN BALTIC LAST NIGHT

London, May 22.—Reports from Kalmars, in Sweden, on the Baltic, as forwarded from Copenhagen to the Exchange Telegraph, state that a violent cannonading was heard last night and that it is believed a sea battle was in progress between Russian and German warships.

50,000 AUSTRIANS TAKEN FROM ALBANIA

Principal Force at Durazzo; Small Detachments at Occupied Towns

SUPPLIES OR OFFENSIVE AGAINST ITALY CAUSE

Paris, May 22.—A neutral diplomat who has just returned from Albania is quoted in a dispatch to the Matin from Athens as saying that the Austrians have withdrawn 50,000 troops from Albania in the last three weeks. According to this diplomat, the Austrians have left only small detachments to guard the towns they have occupied, leaving a garrison of 300 at Fiera and 500 at Berat. The remainder of the troops left in the country are concentrated at Durazzo.

The abandonment of the Albanian front is said to be due to the impossibility of bringing up supplies.

The statement that Austrians are withdrawing their main forces from Albania apparently conflicts with recent dispatches from Athens and Paris, which stated that the Teutons were about to launch an attack in force against Avlona, now held by the Italians. On May 19 the Austrians were reported to have assembled a fleet of 150 transports at Fiume to transport troops and supplies to Durazzo.

Although the Austrians say the difficulty of sending supplies through Albania was the cause of the removal, it is more likely that they found it necessary to withdraw the forces in order to send them to the Italian front, as it is known that Austria's resources of men are waning.

KALEMBERG HALL DESTROYED BY FIRE

Building in South Vancouver Named After Germans; Prey to Flames

South Vancouver, May 22.—Kalenberg Hall, the headquarters of many a hard-fought municipal political campaign, was totally destroyed by fire shortly after 1 o'clock this morning. One fireman was injured and Fire Chief Lester and two other firemen narrowly escaped serious injury when the roof and false front over the entrance fell, following two explosions probably caused by an accumulation of gases inside the building. The loss is believed to be fully covered by insurance.

Kalenberg Hall, which stood fronting on Main street near Thirty-fourth avenue, was the largest public building in South Vancouver, occupying a frontage of approximately 60 feet, being 70 feet in depth.

The hall took its name from the proprietor, Mr. and Mrs. von Kalenberg, and it came into considerable prominence in February last, when a cantata, "Britannia's Reception," was announced to be given in the hall by the children of South Vancouver soldiers and sailors. On February 16, two days before the cantata was to be given, an anonymous letter threatening an explosion on the night of the entertainment was mailed in Vancouver, addressed "Head of Fire Engines, South Vancouver." In consequence of this communication Reeve Winram ordered the cantata postponed and a thorough search of the premises was made by the police and firemen, but nothing was found to indicate any attempt to blow up or set fire to the building.

MORE CANADIANS IN GERMANY LOCATED

London, May 22.—The following Canadians have been located as prisoners of war in Germany:

Pte. Midden, Corp. Edwards, No. 25683; Corp. Williamson, No. 114; Pte. Mullen, No. 21855; Sergt. Nichol, No. 12784; Pte. W. Myster, Corp. Kelly, No. 16683; Pte. Anderson, No. 46322; Pte. Harton, No. 9872.

GERMANS TRICKED DUPES IN IRELAND

Failed to Try to Invade England During the Uprising

SENDING OF SUBMARINE AND S. S. AUD WAS ALL

Boy-Ed and Papen Assisted End of Scheme Operated in States

London, May 22.—The Sinn Fein organization was used as a pawn in the game played by Berlin and certain Germans and revolutionists in the United States, according to the history of the uprising in Ireland as told by the authorities here. The failure of the revolt, it is pointed out, was made doubly sure by the inability or disinclination on the part of Germany to carry out important features at all, most the last moment. The facts given here have been gathered from authentic British sources and are presented as completely as possible under the censorship.

Shortly after the beginning of the war certain Irishmen and German revolutionaries conceived the idea of utilizing the Sinn Fein organization for a revolt in Ireland, the Germans being actuated, of course, by the admittedly legitimate purpose of weakening Great Britain and the others, having national aspirations by a desire to obtain revenge for alleged political wrongs.

Fell Victims.

The Sinn Feiners accepted the plan and eventually fell victims to a scheme which was not of their own making. Sir Roger Casement went from the United States to Christiania, late in 1914 under an assumed name. In Christiania he conferred with the German consul and then proceeded to Germany. Coincident with his arrival in Berlin certain officials placed their influence and guarantees of assistance back of an Irish rebellion. Elaborate plans for furthering a revolution were put under way. Germany agreed to furnish money, arms and men to assist the Sinn Feiners, and most important of all, is said to have agreed to an invasion of England which would prevent soldiers being sent into Ireland by the British war department.

The United States was made the medium of communication between Berlin and Ireland. Certain Irishmen in the United States enlisted their services and Captain Boy-Ed and Captain von Papen, the then German naval and military attaches, respectively, at Washington, together with numerous others, some of whom are now under arrest in the United States, did their part in furthering the plans. The carrying of funds and information of the Sinn Feiners was done largely by the Irish sympathizers in the United States who were able to visit their home land without question.

Publicity Campaign.

Shortly after Casement's arrival in Germany the statement appeared in German papers that his Norwegian servant had been making trips to Christiania to visit the British authorities for the purpose of delivering Casement over to them. Sir Roger published his charge that the British minister at Christiania had tried to have him assassinated. This was the first news the British public had of Casement's presence in Germany. His accusations against the British minister now are said to have been the initial step in a publicity campaign to gain sympathy.

The next intelligence received in London concerning Casement was brought by returning soldiers, who reported camps in Germany trying to recruit Irish soldiers to fight against England. He is said to have obtained free acceptance, but some men agreed to his proposals, were given freedom and furnished with the green uniforms of the Sinn Feiners.

Tired of Casement.

This somewhat haphazard plotting went on until November, 1915. Then there was a lull in the proceedings. The truth appears to be that the revolutionary wind which had blown so hot from Berlin at first was then getting cool. The Germans had grown tired of Casement. Casement himself retired to Munich, where it was reported he was in poor health. Those persons in the United States who were taking part in the engineering of the revolution became weary of waiting and sent a man to see Casement. This man, an Irishman and a British subject living in the United States, proceeded directly to Germany without touching England. He brought word that a definite date for the uprising must be set and plans had been laid to meet that date. This was agreed to and either Easter Sunday or Easter Monday was fixed upon.

As the time drew near it was seen that a revolution could not be made a success, and the idea of an invasion was virtually discarded. This fact was not known to the Sinn Feiners until almost the moment before the fighting started. However, certain

CANNOT EXPLAIN PARTY INACTION

Conservative Candidate Has No Satisfactory Story in View of Asserted Knowledge

CLAIMS TO HAVE KNOWN PLUGGING BEFOREHAND

F. W. Welsh Questioned as to What He Did When He Learned of Alleged Plans

Legislative Press Gallery, May 22.

Of the several witnesses heard by the Vancouver election committee on what is likely to be the last day of the presentation of the case from the Bowser side, the most interesting was F. W. Welsh, one of the half dozen candidates chosen by the Conservative party a year ago and one whom, rumor says, will not be on the ticket when it is finally revised for the general election.

Mr. Welsh is the man with whom Sullivan said he communicated by wireless as to pluggers coming by rail and boat, and to whom he showed a letter he says he received from Tom Carroll, Seattle. From the cross-examination of the witness by Mr. Brewster he does not seem to have taken the steps a man in his position would have been supposed to take if he really believed that the Liberals were planning to have peroration carried on.

He tore up the documentary evidence that he says he had a few days after election, no steps were taken to stop plugging or capture the criminals beyond a general complaint to the police which did not include description of the men which would assist the officers in detecting them, no mention was made in the Victoria campaign in the week following of the affair or the suspicions that are said to have been entertained, and it was not for weeks after—and after the Liberal party in Vancouver had taken action to punish a man whom they had evidence against—that any word was said about it.

No Attempt at Warning.

There was no attempt to warn the public of the presence in the city of pluggers. In fact, every action—and all the inaction—of the Conservatives before election, on election day and since bears out the belief that whatever pluggers were in Vancouver on election day were there in the interests of G. E. Tisdall, that there was some crooked work designed to make it appear afterwards, if trouble arose, that there was plugging for the Liberal candidate, and that there has been some of the most dastardly conspiring in the effort to ruin the man who defeated Mr. Bowser in his own city and to injure the Liberal party that the political history of Canada has ever known.

One of the witnesses this morning was the treasurer of the provincial Liberal association, who was prepared to place before the committee every cheque and voucher he had in connection with the election, an open and honest offer which the majority members of the committee did not avail themselves of. In fact, on one point which would have discredited the evidence of G. E. Tisdall, that there was some crooked work designed to make it appear afterwards, if trouble arose, that there was plugging for the Liberal candidate, and that there has been some of the most dastardly conspiring in the effort to ruin the man who defeated Mr. Bowser in his own city and to injure the Liberal party that the political history of Canada has ever known.

Inspector Wynn, of the provincial police, testified that he had served a subpoena on John Clancy last Monday. This was served at Clancy's road house, eight miles out of Seattle. He said to Clancy that he supposed "We will see you over there," to which Clancy replied that he would have to think it over. He had a subpoena for Monty White, but he was in Seattle at the time. On Tuesday he went out to the road house again and Clancy said he had had a telephone message from White, who said he was not going over to the Canadian side because he thought if he did he would not be able to get back. He didn't want to get the subpoena.

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Berlin officials had given their word to assist the movement and decided to satisfy the obligations as far as possible without heavy loss of life or war material.

Recruits Not Aboard.

Easter approached and it was proposed to dispatch a ship to Ireland with arms and those Irish soldiers who had agreed to fight. A naval attack on the east coast of England and air raids also were settled upon to divert the attention of the British authorities from Ireland. The ship with its 20,000 arms did start from Kiel for Tralee, on the western coast of Ireland, but it was manned by a German crew and did not carry the Irish recruits. When Casement found that the plan for the invasion of England had fallen through he refused to let his followers embark, declaring that it would be sheer murder. He did agree to go himself, however, and departed in the submarine.

The fate of the ship of arms of Casement has been told. Casement and his associates fell into the hands of the British at Tralee, and the ship was sunk. The naval attack and air raids on the British coast were carried out but the Sinn Feiners found themselves exposing a hopeless cause.

HAS ASSISTANCE OF RUSSIAN CAVALRY NOW; MAJ.-GEN. GORRINGE



POLITICAL CRISIS IN GERMANY NOW

Indications Break-Up Will Extend and Von Jagow Will Resign

A FOOD DICTATOR
WILL BE APPOINTED

Berlin, May 22.—Government changes of vast importance are impending. The federal council is in session to-day, and its deliberations will be transmitted to Kaiser Wilhelm for his approval.

New rules regulating the distribution of food are expected to be promulgated.

Although the dispatches from Berlin dealing with the political crisis give few details, it is apparent that the crisis is a most serious one. First Dr. Delbrueck, who was minister of the interior and vice-chancellor, was forced to resign. It was stated in a dispatch from Berlin that the cause was ill-health, but the real cause was that his scheme for the distribution of the food supplies had broken down completely and that some member of the government had to be sacrificed in an effort to mitigate the storm of criticism that broke forth from the masses on account of the suffering due to the shortage of food, particularly meats and animal fats, of which there is a great dearth.

A dispatch from Amsterdam yesterday intimated that the break-up would not be confined to the minister of the interior, but that Gottlieb von Jagow, the foreign secretary, who conducted all the exchanges with the United States on the submarine issue, might have to resign, and that Prince von Buelow, who formerly was chancellor and later ambassador to Italy, might succeed him.

Prussia As Dictator.

The fact that an official known as a "food dictator," who will have the assistance of a military official of almost unlimited power, is to be appointed, indicates how serious the situation is. It has been learned that the appointment of this food dictator will in reality be the seizing of absolute power in the food question by Prussia and that afterward Prussia will dictate to the several other states of Germany.

It appears that some of the states, Bavaria in particular, have been using their own food supplies as they saw fit. Bavaria went so far as to pass a law prohibiting the export of food supplies of certain kinds from Bavaria to Prussia and the other states. Thus the Prussians feel that they are being made to suffer most under the British blockade and they seem to be about to use their overwhelming political power to bring the other states of the German empire into subjection.

BELIEVED ANOTHER GERMAN SHIP SUNK IN THE BALTIC SEA

London, May 22.—German submarines continue to harass German shipping in the Baltic. An Exchange Telegraph dispatch from Copenhagen quotes the Politiken as saying the German steamship Worms, of 4,428 tons gross, owned in Hamburg, is believed to have been one of the latest victims. The Worms left Sweden several days ago and has not reached Germany.

It also is reported that the Swedish steamship Rosalinda, of 877 tons gross, struck a mine near Stockholm last night and sank. The crew was saved.

NEW OCEAN TELEGRAPH.

London, May 22.—Col. George O. Squire, who has been United States military attaché here, is the inventor of a new system of ocean telegraph, it is stated. His friends say it will revolutionize ocean communication. It gives a greater speed and range and is much cheaper than the present system.

RUSSIAN CAVALRY JOINED GORRINGE

Dramatic Development in Mesopotamia; British Below Kut-el-Amara Strengthened

HORSEMEN PROBABLY CAME FROM KHANIKAN REGION

Entered the British Lines After a Bold and Adventurous Ride

London, May 22.—A force of Russian cavalry has joined the British army on the Tigris, in Mesopotamia.

An official communication issued last night concerning the situation along the Tigris follows:

"Lieut.-Gen. Lake reports that on the 19th the enemy vacated the Bethalesa advanced position on the right bank of the Tigris. Maj.-Gen. Gorrington, following up the enemy, attacked and carried the Dujaila redoubt. The enemy still is holding the Sannayaf position on the left bank of the river.

"A force of Russian cavalry has joined Maj.-Gen. Gorrington after a bold and adventurous ride."

The first news of the operations on the Tigris since the fall of Kut-el-Amara, sent yesterday by Lieut.-Gen. Sir Percy Lake, commander of the British forces in Mesopotamia, although it shows that the Turks still are holding the Sannayaf position on the left bank of the Tigris, where the checking of the British made it impossible to carry relief to Maj.-Gen. Townshend, brings the welcome but astonishing intelligence that a body of Russian cavalry, after an adventurous ride, has succeeded in joining Maj.-Gen. Gorrington's forces on the south bank of the Tigris.

From Khanikan.

How this important junction was effected is unknown as yet and the story will be awaited with intense interest. The supposition is that this detachment came from the Russian army which is threatening Khanikan, but it still remains a puzzle where and how the Russians succeeded in crossing the river.

Their sudden appearance with Maj.-Gen. Gorrington also has raised the question whether the Russians already have reached the Bagdad railway route at Mosul. In any case the unexpected appearance of this body of cavalry is as great a surprise as was the first landing of the Russian troops at Marseilles, and is another instance of the swift and stealthy movements of the Russian forces in Asia Minor.

CLAIM A SUCCESS AGAINST BRITISH

Germans Say They Took Several Lines Near Givenchy-en-Gohelles

Berlin, May 22.—The capture of several lines of British positions over a front of two kilometres (1¼ miles) near Givenchy-en-Gohelles, was announced to-day by the war office.

German troops stormed French positions on the eastern spur of Hill 304, on the Verdun front west of the Meuse, and maintained them against repeated counter attacks which are said to have cost the French great losses.

The official statement follows: "The French made several attacks without success on our lines in the region of the quarry south of Haudremont and on the Vaux ridge (Verdun front). In the third attack the French obtained a footing in the quarry.

"During the night the artillery was extraordinarily active on both sides in the whole sector.

In the Air.

"Our squadrons yesterday afternoon repeated their attacks with visibly great success on the harbor at Dunkirk. A biplane of the enemy fell into the sea after a fight. Four other aeroplanes were disabled in aerial combats, and fell within our lines. One in the vicinity of Verreque, another near Noyon, the third near Haudcourt, east of the Meuse, and the fourth north of Chateau Salins. This last named was shot down by Lieut. Wintgens, who thus disabled his fourth aeroplane. In addition to those mentioned, First Lieut. Boelke has brought down his seventeenth and eighteenth hostile aeroplanes, one south of Avocourt and the other south of Deadman's Hill. This brilliant aviator has been promoted by the Kaiser to the rank of captain in acknowledgment of his achievements."

SHOCK AT ATHENS.

Athens, May 22.—A severe earthquake shock was felt here shortly before midnight.

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RUSSIAN SUCCESSES ON PERSIAN BORDER

Czar's Troops Occupied Sakis
and Advanced on Vil-
lage of Ban

Petrograd, May 22.—The Russian occupation of Sakis and their advance on the village of Ban is of extreme importance as it establishes a direct line of communication between the two Russian groups which are operating against the Turkish army in Mesopotamia.

Little has been known regarding the military operations in this immediate district, which lies between Grumich and Khanikan, on the Persian border, northeast of Baghdad. Kurdish bands, supported by Turkish regulars, have been attempting for a long time to make inroads into Persia, and by cutting off from each other the Russian armies advancing toward the Mesopotamia border, make their progress impossible. It is apparent that in these efforts they were so successful as to capture the Russian towns of Sakis and Ban, but as officially announced, the Russians recently ousted them from these positions and the wedge into the Russians' lines was removed.

LIVERPOOL'S PROSPERITY.

Liverpool, May 22.—As an evidence of the prosperity of Liverpool, it is announced that the free meals given to poor children in elementary schools now average fewer than 4,500 a week, as compared with 25,300 a year ago.

HAUDREMONT QUARRIES CAPTURED BY FRENCH

Success Near Douaumont; Al-
lies Retaliated for Raids
on Dunkirk

Paris, May 22.—The following official communication was issued last night:

"On the left bank of the Meuse the battle continued fiercely all day on the front between the Avocourt Wood and the Meuse. In the neighborhood of the road from Ennes to Hancourt an attack by our troops permitted us to occupy two German trenches. A small work which the enemy had occupied May 18, south of Hill 287, was shattered by our artillery.

"Immediately east of Hill 304 the enemy delivered an attack which, after penetrating our first line trench, was driven back.

"On the slopes west of Le Mort Homme a violent offensive by an enemy brigade was stopped.

"On the right bank of the Meuse the artillery struggle was violent. In the sector of Douaumont our troops, in a limited attack, captured the Haudremont quarries. We took 80 prisoners and four machine guns.

"German aeroplanes carried out since yesterday two bombardments in the region of Dunkirk. About 20 shells were dropped last evening, killing four persons and wounding 15. To-day another enemy squadron dropped 100 bombs in the outskirts of Dunkirk. Two soldiers and a child were killed and 20 persons were wounded. Allied aeroplanes pursued the enemy machines and succeeded in bringing down two.

"Immediately after the first bombardment 53 French, British and Belgian aeroplanes flew over the German cantonnements at Wyvege and Ghislies, on which 250 shells were dropped.

"German aeroplanes to-day dropped 15 bombs on Belfort, but the material damage was insignificant.

"Belgian communication: 'Last night and to-day the artillery duels in the sector of Dixmude reached great intensity. In the direction of Steenstraete the action extended to an engagement with bombs. Yesterday in an aerial fight off Nieupoort a Belgian aeroplane brought down a German machine.'

British Report.

London, May 22.—The following official statement was issued last night:

"Yesterday (Saturday) our aeroplanes had several successful encounters. An aviatik fell, on fire, into some trees near the Abimfor wood, in the enemy's lines, one of its occupants being seen to fall out. Another hostile machine fell in flames near Contalmaison, also in the enemy's lines, after an encounter with one of our aeroplanes. A third crashed with one of our lines near Maricourt. One of our aeroplanes fell in the enemy's lines.

"Much successful aerial work was accomplished. Early this morning a hostile machine landed undamaged in our lines. The pilot and observer were made prisoners.

"Last night the enemy made three attacks southwest of Witley. All were repulsed.

"South of Souchez, from 2 p. m. onward a heavy fire was directed against our front trenches. Our artillery replied, shelling the whole battery and trenches.

"Masanarbe and Noeux-les-Mines and our trenches about Autmill Ouilers, Hulleuch and the Sanctuary wood also were shelled. Our artillery silenced a hostile battery north of the Namety wood.

"There has been some mining activity at the Hohenzollern redoubt and north of La Bassée canal."

German Claims.

Berlin, May 22.—More than 1,300 French, including 31 officers, 16 machine guns and 8 cannons, were captured in a German assault on the Verdun front in the region of Deadman's hill, the war office announced yesterday. The statement says the German lines were advanced on the south and southwest slopes of the hill. The communication follows:

"On the south and southwest slopes of Deadman's hill our lines were advanced after effective artillery preparation. Thirty-one officers and 1,315 men were taken prisoner and, in addition to other war material, 16 machine guns and 8 cannons were captured.

"East of the Meuse, it has been ascertained that the French attack with hand grenades in the Callette wood on the night of May 20 was repulsed. Minor explosions west of Beaumont and south of Gondrexon were successful.

"Near Ostend (Belgium) a hostile aeroplane was brought down by the fire of our anti-aircraft guns and fell into the sea. Four other machines were shot down in aerial encounters. Two fell within our lines and two within the enemy's lines.

"Our aeroplane squadron again dropped bombs freely on Dunkirk during the night."

JOHN DILLON SENDS MESSAGE TO STATES

London, May 22.—John Dillon, member of the House of Commons for East Mayo, who recently bitterly denounced the government's methods of dealing with the revolt in Ireland, has sent the following message to Judge John P. McGorty, of the Irish Fellowship Club, Chicago:

"The Irish insurrection has inflicted serious injury to the Irish cause. All hope of securing home rule in the near future depends more than ever on the union of the Irish race throughout the world and especially in the support of the Irish in the United States."

BRITISH STUDENTS STUDYING RUSSIAN

Preparing to Extend Trade in
Czar's Empire; South
America Also

London, May 22.—Chairs for the study of Russian have been established at the University of Birmingham, similar ones at Sheffield University and technical school, and others in the north of England. Other chairs are being established for the teaching of Spanish. This is part of the plan by which systematic preparation is being made to capture the markets of Russia and South America, now that the war cuts off German goods from reaching those countries, and an after-war policy is being developed to restrict German trade still further.

When Prince von Buelow, then German ambassador, framed the German tariff law of 1902, he followed it with a commercial arrangement with Count Witte, of Russia, which had much to do with the widespread entry of German goods in Russia. At the same time British trade in Russia fell off, and later the commercial treaty of the United States with Russia was broken off in connection with racial differences. The war has changed these conditions much. Germany's commercial agreement is at an end and her trade is stopped; Russia has been hemmed in on land and at her ports of exit through the Dardanelles and the ice ports of the north; and Britain looks upon Russia as almost a virgin field for new and extensive trade development. That is why these chairs of Russian are being extensively established, to train men in Russian to pioneer this new field. The school in the north now has 40 students studying Russian and commercial development.

As to South American trade, it is felt here that much of it naturally will be taken by the United States, with the Panama Canal contributing to that advantage. But the war also has cut off Germany's share of South American trade. That is the reason for establishing the chairs of Spanish, and there will be others of Portuguese later on for work on the trade of Brazil.

CASUALTIES AMONG CANADIAN SOLDIERS

Ottawa, May 22.—The following casualty list was issued on Saturday night:

Infantry.
Killed in action—Lieut. Geo. Henderson Campbell, Halifax; Lieut. J. W. J. Hopp, Halifax.

Died of wounds—Pioneer Otis W. Coulter, Toronto; N. S.; Pte. Wilfrid M. Gaudin, Kingsville, Ont.; Cpl. A. Wheeler, Toronto.

Died—Cpl. Geo. Brown, Toronto.
Wounded—Lieut. Cpl. Hibbert W. Anderson, Bangor, Maine; Pte. Harry Aylward, Emerson, Man.; Pte. Alex. Baird, Sackville, N. B.; Pte. Geo. W. Boone, St. John, N. B.; Pte. Wm. J. Britton, Paris, Ont.; Cpl. S. C. Clarke, Winnipeg; Pte. Geo. Anthony Collett, Elmwood, Winnipeg; Pte. R. J. Cooke, Emerson, Man.; Pte. Philip Couture, Theford Mines, West. Quebec; Pte. G. A. Cross, Clayburn, B. C.; Pte. E. Crump, Montreal; Pte. John J. Devereaux, Toronto; Pte. Charles D. Fisher, Rollingdam, Charlotte County, N. B.; Pte. A. A. Forsyth, North Vancouver; Pte. H. B. Fuller, Calgary; Pte. James W. Green, Bellevue, Kentucky; Pte. W. J. Howie, Prince Albert, Sask.; Pte. R. E. Hocknall, Vancouver; Pte. W. G. Johnston, Cullross, Man.; Pte. S. G. Joubert, Boston, Mass.; Pte. Geo. Kewley, Sydney, N. S.; Pte. Albert J. Kirk, Winnipeg, Man.; Pte. Robert B. Laurie, Cranbrook, B. C.; Pte. Frank Lewis, Pleasantville, Ont.; Pte. Wm. McArthur, Fernie, B. C.; Pte. Howard McMahon, St. John, N. B.; Pte. W. J. Prout, Portage la Prairie; Pte. Wm. Sawler, Gold River, Lunenburg, N. S.; Pte. G. E. Second, St. Catharines, Ont.; Pte. Arthur Ernest Wambolt, Halifax; Pte. A. Williams, Stellarton, N. S.

Mounted Rifles.
Killed in action—Lieut. T. H. Fyfe, Enfield, Ont.

Wounded—Pte. J. H. Graham, St. Mary's, Man.; Pte. J. E. F. Loeke, Mildale, Ont.; Pte. G. I. McKernan, Edmonton.

Artillery.
Died of wounds—Gnr. N. Young, Hamilton, Ont.

Wounded—Sgt. Mark R. Levy, Hespeler, Ont.

Engineers.
Wounded—Sapper H. Keelan, Montreal. The list issued last night reported in all 106 names. Three subalterns were killed in action: Lieut. George Henderson and Lieut. John Pope, infantry officers of Halifax; and Lieut. Thomas H. Fennell, of the Mounted Rifles, who resides at Enfield, Ont. Three infantry officers were wounded: Capt. R. D. Sutherland, of Ottawa; Lieut. O. T. Mackie, of Toronto; and Lieut. Norman C. Sawyers, of Vancouver. Lieut. Sawyers's wounds, however, were not serious and he still is on duty. In addition to the officers mentioned, two privates have been killed, while eight died of wounds. Three privates succumbed through illness and four are seriously ill. An artilleryman is reported as having died of wounds.

The list follows:

Infantry.
Killed in action—Pte. Emanuel Davidson, England; Pte. Alexander Harris, England.

Died of wounds—Pte. Arthur Choquette, address unknown; Pte. Ronald Rand, England; Pte. Olga Germain, St. Jude, Que.; Pioneer Harvey Ciceron, British West Indies; Pte. A. E. Wambolt, Halifax.

Died—Pioneer Thomas Page, London, Ont.; Pte. George H. Lathbridge, Steelton, Ont.

Seriously ill—Pte. J. H. McElin, McDonald Corner, Ont.; Pte. Howard Reid, Waweg, N. B.; Pioneer Horace Wright, England.

Previously reported missing; now unofficially prisoner of war—Pte. Douglas V. Dunlop, England.

Wounded—Pte. Edward Pelletier, Ottawa; Capt. R. D. Sutherland, Ottawa; Pte. Wm. J. Macmillan, Ottawa; Pte. Grafton Dance, Danville, Va.; Pte. F. L.

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London, May 22.—In a dispatch from Rotterdam, the correspondent of the Daily Telegraph says:

"The new German scheme for control of the food supplies really means an absolute dictatorship by Prussia over the whole empire. There is strong opposition from the other states, which hitherto have retained themselves the administration of foodstuffs, with the result some of them, notably Bavaria, have been better provided for than Prussia.

Moreover, Bavaria and other states have passed laws prohibiting the export to other states of any foodstuffs, thus accentuating the difficulties within the empire. All this will be obliterated by the scheme, which includes the installation of an all-powerful military representative as one of the leading assistants of the food dictator."

TURKS PLOTTING TO LIBERATE ABDUL HAMID

Geneva, May 22.—The Tribune's Constantinople correspondent says it is believed in Constantinople that a plot is on foot to liberate Abdul Hamid, the former Sultan, and that his guards have been increased from 100 to 250. Abdul Hamid was deposed as sultan in 1909 and was taken a prisoner to Salonica, where he was confined in the Villa Latini, overlooking the Bay of the Aegean Sea. A dispatch from Bucharest in March of last year said Abdul Hamid had regained his freedom and shortly afterward a newspaper dispatch from Athens said the former sultan was living in Smyrna.

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MUST MAKE GREAT INDUSTRIAL EFFORT

Lord Rhondda Says British Must Be Wide Awake After War

London, May 22.—Lord Rhondda, formerly D. A. Thomas, the Welsh coal magnate, discusses some after-war problems in a statement given to a British business magazine. He writes:

"We British have never sufficiently learned the truth, so well digested by the Americans, that it is better to scrap a second-rate plant than to keep on turning out second-rate material or even good material at an exorbitant cost. It should be noted that the Germans have followed American practice in this matter. They scrap not only their machinery, but their buildings, much more frequently than we. This is not a mistake. It is a far-sighted policy which enabled the Germans to cut costs by using the most up-to-date plant."

"I am convinced that one cause of labor troubles in this country is lack of education in the administrators and executives who have to deal with labor. What education does teach a man, however else it may fail, is to appreciate his own ignorance and to see that there may be not one, but fifty, points of view on any given question. The man who cannot see the men's position, is never going to be successful in his efforts to cope with strikes and similar difficulties."

Great Effort.
"Apart from the slump inevitable during the period of adjustment immediately following the close of the war, we shall be as heavily saddled as any country in the world with war-indebtedness. Heavy taxation will tend to drive both mobile capital and the best of labor out of the country."

"We have got to get both of them back. We have got to produce more than we now produce, and to do this we have got to organize the nation in a big effort of industrial production. Nothing else can secure us again the premier place in the markets of the world."

"Now we know, from our munitions-making experiences, that our industrial population can produce more per man than it did before the war. Much as I sympathize with trades union aims, I am afraid it has to be admitted that trade unionism, by its restrictive policy, was slowly throttling the commerce of Great Britain. From a variety of causes we now obtain, I understand, a higher output per man, and we are certainly paying a far higher rate of wages per man."

"The question is, will labor agree to continue the increased output after the war, and still further increase it? Restriction of production has become such a fixed policy with many of our great unions that there is grave doubt whether they will encourage such a course even though employers will be willing to maintain the higher rate of wages. Personally I hold that it is nationally advisable to pay a man the highest possible wage provided you get from him in return his maximum production."

Should Reconsider.
"Unfortunately the unions hitherto have declined to admit that the restriction of output affects the whole business possibilities of a nation. I think, however, that the graver conditions we shall have to face at least suggest that they should reconsider the whole question with a view to national exigencies. One is tempted to wish, by the way, that trades union leaders were more keen on education. If they would encourage among the workers the study of sound economics from a national point of view, they would do much to clear their vision as to the vital part which production plays in the history of our country."

"If we in Britain are to take our proper place in the fight it will require vigorous effort to obtain a production large enough to compete at all outside our own boundaries. It may be that one result of the war will be the breaking down of tariff walls in our favor among the allied nations, and that we shall have for a period at least the opportunity to produce certain articles on the largest scale."

VERDUN SAVED BY 75-MILLIMETRE GUNS

Stanley Washburn Pays Warm Tribute to Wonderful French Weapon

London, May 22.—Stanley Washburn sends the following from the headquarters of one of the British corps in France:

"So much has been written of the French 75's that it may seem superfluous even to mention them, but I think that no one who has seen these wonderful little guns in action can resist singing their praises. It is extraordinary that a piece of mechanism should play such an enormous part in world history as this has done, and it seems incongruous that an engine of destruction should be helping to save France and the civilization of the west. Yet every officer with whom I have talked tells me that it was these little guns which saved the battle of the Marne, and the general opinion seems to be that Verdun, too, owes its salvation to the swarms of little stinging bees that stung the German columns to death on the bloody slopes of that now famous battlefield."

Has Personality.

When I asked the general to be shown a battery of 75's every face in the group of officers beamed. Winding through the woods was a tiny trail, and this we followed until we emerged into a little clearing. A look disclosed the hiding place of a battery. I was escorted by the young captain in charge into the nest of one of these guns. Squatted complacently on its haunches, its alert little nose peered expectantly out of a curtain of brush. If there ever was a weapon which had a personality it is surely this gun. Other field guns seem to me to be cynical and sinister, but the 75's are different. They themselves have nothing malevolent or morose about it. It is serene, to be sure, but its whole atmosphere is one of cheerful readiness to serve. Its killing is a part of its impersonal duty, as indeed one feels to be the case with the clean, gentlemanly soldiers of France. They kill to save France, not because they have the lust of slaughter. Their gun is as far in its personal character from the sullen, sulky German field piece as is the bright-eyed, vivacious Frenchman from the heavy and stolid German infantryman."

The captain showed me the details of the wonderful mechanism and explained the system of the recoil, sights and other features of the gun. Fortunately for me it was the hour of the day when the battery was accustomed to have a little practice against the enemy, and I have never in war seen anything more inspiring from a military point of view than the working of this gun, with its sharp, defiant little bark.

Rapid-Firing.

In one of the Russian battles one of their batteries fired 525 rounds to the gun in a single day, which seemed to me at that time an extraordinary rate of fire. When I mentioned this to the captain, he laughingly replied, "I have fired from this (4 gun) battery 2,100 rounds of shells in 45 minutes." I listened to him in amazement. "How long do your guns last at that rate?" I asked him for the theory before the war was that a field piece did not have a life exceeding 8,000 to 10,000 rounds of fire. The officer placed his hand affectionately on the gun that we were inspecting. "This is a brand new gun which I have just received," he said. "This one whole place it has taken had fired more than 20,000 shells and still was not entirely finished." Then, he added, "You are surprised at my speed of fire, but there have been 75's in this war that have fired 1,600 rounds in a single day." From the guns he took me to his magazine and showed me tier upon tier of brightly polished, high-explosive and shrapnel shells lying ready for use.

When the war is over there will no doubt be a great building of monuments to commemorate the dead who have fallen and the heroes who have played their part. There might perhaps also be erected in the capital city of every ally a shaft in honor and appreciation of the French 75, which is doing wonders to save Europe and the world."

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AUSTRIANS REPULSED BY ITALIAN TROOPS

Were Driven Back in Lagarina Valley; Suffered Enormous Losses

Rome, May 22.—The following official statement was issued last night: "In the Lagarina valley the enemy's artillery bombarded our positions on Bomzogna. Late in the evening the enemy attacked with three huge masses of infantry, which, after desperate engagements, were driven back with enormous losses. There was an intense action by the enemy artillery against our line from the Passubio pass to the Terragnolo valley."

"Between the Terragnolo valley and the upper Astico there has been moderate artillery activity by both sides. The reinforcing of the support line occupied by us continues and the enemy is strengthening his positions from Monte-Maggio to Spitzonessa."

Enemy's Losses.
Rome, May 22.—The great offensive of the Austrian forces so far has found such well-placed resistance that all their efforts have resulted, according to an official statement issued yesterday, in heavy losses and the dispersion of their troops.

"Several thousand prisoners with arms, munitions and provisions, abandoned by the retreating Austrians, have been captured. Some of the fiercest fighting occurred on mountain heights far above those on which those of any previous combats have taken place," the statement reads.

Eight or Ten Corps.

Geneva, May 22.—Reports received here from Innsbruck are to the effect that severe fighting continues along the Italian front. The reports say that 3,500 Austrian wounded have arrived at Laibach, and the Austrian losses since the beginning of the offensive are estimated at 8,000. The Austrians are said to have from eight to ten army corps in the province of Trent.

SOME SINN FEINERS ESCAPED IN COFFINS

London, May 22.—In the first excitement of the round up by the military authorities of the participants in the uprising in Dublin, after the leaders began to surrender a number of Sinn Feiners escaped in coffins, according to a report that has reached here, through the Sinn Fein "underground railroad."

The method was simple. The supposed corpse would be placed in a hearse and followed by a few friends to the burial grounds. After the service at the grave, the priest would be called away and engaged in conversation, thus giving the gravediggers an opportunity to surround the coffin and lift up the "corpse." The released man was able to walk to a secluded end of the graveyard and thus to liberty.

Another report from the same source concerns the part played in the rebellion by Professor John McNeill, of the National university at Dublin, about whom so many conflicting reports have been circulated of his death. It is to the effect that he opposed the uprising and with his followers refused to take part in it.

LARKIN ATTACKED A MAN IN CHICAGO

Chicago, May 22.—James Larkin, the Irish labor leader and founder of the Irish citizen army, who has been living in Chicago for some time, leaped from the stage of a downtown theatre yesterday and attacked Matthew Thomas Newman, a spectator, who had protested at some remarks regarding the measures taken by the British to suppress the recent disturbances in Ireland.

The disturbance came during the preliminary stages of a mass meeting called to protest against the execution of James B. Connolly and thirteen other Irish revolutionists. Larkin choked and shook Newman and then escorted him from the hall.

In his address Larkin stated that the Irish revolutionists had been assisted by Angela Spring-Rice, sister of Ambassador Spring-Rice, who represents Great Britain at Washington.

Three rifles were stacked on the stage. Larkin dramatically held one of them aloft.

"Perhaps you do not know who brought this kind of rifle into Ireland," he said. "Of course you do not, because the press has never told you. Well, it was Angela Spring-Rice. It was she who smuggled them in to us."

WAR OFFICE WANTS HORSES FROM CANADA

Ottawa, May 22.—Advice from the war office indicate that a very considerable number of horses for military service will be required from Canada this summer. Buying on a somewhat extensive scale is to be resumed by the British Remount commission, with headquarters at Montreal. About 60,000 horses have been purchased in Canada for war purposes by the allies since the outbreak of war, and more than 600,000 have been purchased in the United States. Probably another 20,000 will be purchased in Canada this year, thus ensuring a steady market and continued good prices for horses suitable for artillery and transport work.

Lieut.-Col. Warnock, M. P., has been ordered again to report for duty in Montreal to help superintend the work of securing and inspecting remounts.

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LEFT OF LINE IS BASED ON FLEET

At Belgian Coast Allied Land Forces and Navy Join Hands

London, May 22.—A description of the extreme left flank of the allied line in the western theatre of war has been received from H. Warner Allen, the representative of the British press with the French army.

The extreme left of the Franco-British line, he says, is based on the British fleet. The right wing is based on the mountainous bastion of Switzerland; and its apparent limit is an ordinary barbed wire fence, such as bars off many an English pasture. The limit on the left is the North sea, which the day when I visited this section of the front was rolling in sleepily. At the point where land and sea met an Englishman was bound to feel that the cause of civilization, hemmed in across Belgium and France by 500 miles of trenches and barbed wire, was once again free. On the continent one might feel that civilization was besieged and hard beset, but at the sight of the sea, over which the British flag flies supreme, one knew that it was the German barbarian who was compassed round and vainly trying to force a passage out into the civilized world.

Last Man.

"L'homme de l'extreme gauche," the man of the extreme left, was a little smiling man, with a thin moustache, extremely short and mightily pleased at his own small stature, because it afforded so small a target. He was standing there among the sand dunes, enjoying the sun and leaning on his rifle as he gazed out across the sea on which no enemy ship dare show herself.

The scenery from Yunkirk to the mouth of the Yser is monotonous—endless sand dunes of fantastic shape, which have to-day been converted into trench fortresses. The men who are stationed there have one great advantage—the sand is always dry, and mud is quite unknown. To an alien there is little that is attractive in the country; it is merely curious and depressing. But to a Belgian it is home—a home that is a thousand times more dear and precious because there is so little of it left. I shall never forget with what reverence and joy a Belgian deputy who was with me knelt down and scooped up a handful of sand, so that he might take it with him in his exile as a relic of his own country.

Towns Have Suffered.

The little seaside pleasure towns in Flanders have suffered cruelly and their sufferings have a touch of the absurd, because the hotels and villas were intended so obviously for the pleasure of peace and seen utterly out of place when they are converted into fortresses and surrounded with trenches and barbed wire. The left wing is still a cardinal point of the line across Europe, and a success here would have far-reaching consequences. So it is that nowhere along the line have the works of defence been more carefully thought out and prepared.

Few places have suffered more from bombardment than Niepoort. There is scarcely a house left habitable, and not one that is not more or less damaged. The Germans have been prodigally lavish in the heavy shells which they have hurled on the town, and the cathedral is as the Roman forum. When I was there an 8-inch shell had just struck one of its towers and torn out huge solid blocks of masonry as big as a small house. What was left of the tower was in a state of unstable equilibrium, and every now and then there would come a crash of a big stone breaking loose and falling heavily on the pavement below. Between two arches a portion of the roof still remained, and in the giddy way in which it arched over it recalled the ruins of the bath of Caracalla.

Ripwark of Water.

On the extreme left of the line one gains the impression that water is the principal bulwark against the German advance. On the other hand the North Sea, with the British fleet which guards the wing; on the other hand, miles and miles of floods. These floods, often 600 or 800 yards across, recall the meadows at Oxford after a rapid rise of the Isis. There is only one curious difference, that is, the hundreds of posts that rise up out of them. In such a district trenches are, of course, impossible. Earthworks must be built above the ground, and the dykes and causeways of the country afford long lines of fortresses. These dykes furnish excellent shelter to the Belgian troops, who are ready to repel any attempt made by the Germans to cross the inundations. The opposing lines are often far apart and long wooden footbridges have been built out.

TOWNSHEND WILL BE HELD ON AN ISLAND IN SEA OF MARMORA

London, May 22.—The American embassy at Constantinople, which has charge of British interests in Turkey during the war, sent word to-day of the disposition of the British forces captured by the Turks at Kut-el-Amar. This information is contained in the following official statement from the British press bureau:

"Ambassador Page states that the American embassy at Constantinople has been informed by the Ottoman government that Maj.-Gen. Townshend (who was in command at Kut-el-Amar) and his staff will be brought to Constantinople and probably will be assigned to the island of Prinkipo, in the Sea of Marmora, where they will be allowed full liberty. Most of the officers and men are still at Kut-el-Amar and Bagdad. Some will be sent to Damascus."

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RUSSIAN TROOPS ARE ADVANCING STILL IN DIRECTION OF MOSUL

Petrograd, May 22.—The following official report was issued last night: "A German attempt at an offensive in the Iloukist region, and north of Lake Usen was repulsed with heavy losses. In the Dwinak region and north of Lake Mladziol the Germans are using explosive bullets."

"In the Caucasus our troops continue their advance in the direction of Mosul."

JEREMIAH LYNCH TO SERVE TEN YEARS

London, May 22.—Official confirmation was obtained to-day of the reports that a sentence of ten years in prison has been given in the case of Jeremiah C. Lynch, an American citizen charged with having participated in the Irish revolt. The American embassy received this information to-day from the military authorities.

Washington, May 22.—Ambassador Page, at London, to-day cabled the state department that he had been officially advised by the British government that Jeremiah C. Lynch, the naturalized American citizen convicted

of complicity in the Dublin revolt, had originally been sentenced to death, but that the sentence had been commuted to ten years' imprisonment.

JAGOW EXPECTED TO LEAVE GERMAN GOVT.

Geneva, May 22.—French newspapers say that travelers who have just arrived in Switzerland from Berlin have the impression that the resignation of Clemens Delbruck as vice-chancellor and minister of the interior will be followed by the retirement of Gottlieb von Jagow, the foreign minister. It is reported Prince von Buelow, former chancellor, will become foreign minister.

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UNEXPECTED DEVELOPMENT.

Gratifying, sensational and unusually significant is the latest news from Mesopotamia. A detachment of Russian cavalry has joined the British army below Kut on the Tigris. General Goringe's force operating on the right or south bank of the river has made an advance, storming the Dujailam redoubt, but the enemy still holds the formidable Samarra position on the opposite side.

The astonishing feature in the announcement relative to the Russians is that they have effected a junction with the British corps on the south side of the river and military commentators are wondering where they came from. The reference to their "bold and adventurous ride" suggests that they may belong to the Russian force operating in Persia, probably to the army before Khanikan, north-east of Bagdad. In that case they have had a bold and adventurous ride indeed, for they must have traversed the mountainous region of Persia southward from Kermanshah and then riding westward dodged the great Suweike marsh and struck the Tigris somewhere below the British position. But to join General Goringe's troops they would have had to cross to the other bank.

Another supposition is that they belong to the Russian army advancing upon Mosul two hundred and fifty miles northwest of Bagdad, and crossing the river between the two places, came southward, making a wide detour to the west of Bagdad and the marshes on the right bank which flank the Turkish position. Whether we should connect the report of their arrival with that of General Goringe's advance we shall know in a few days. But, wherever the Russians came from or how they came, they have furnished us with another striking demonstration of the resourcefulness, daring and skill with which the Grand Duke is conducting his great campaign in the Near East.

A few days ago we ventured the prediction that Sir Percy Lake's army below Kut would be heard from before long. It was evident that, menaced from so many different directions, the Ottoman forces would have to be weakened at one important point or another. Between the Black Sea and Bagdad the Russians are threatening no less than six positions, the capture of any one of which would be a severe blow to the defenders, and would send another chill through Constantinople, which now is very sensitive to reverses. Erzingan, Kharput, Diarbekr, Mosul, Bagdad and Kut, marking a front more than seven hundred miles long, are in danger, and to hold them all in the face of serious difficulties of transport and supply is a problem of the first magnitude. It is too much for the Turk, and he soon must contemplate the unpleasant alternative of giving way either in Asia Minor or Mesopotamia. It is evident that he has weakened his force before Kut to strengthen the army defending Khanikan, north-east of Bagdad, and possibly the troops in front of Mosul. If Bagdad must be lost he will do his utmost to prevent the Russians reaching it. He fears Russia's vengeance, and will rely upon British magnanimity. It was on the strength of these reflections that a few days ago we pointed to the probability of Sir Percy Lake's army reaching the ancient capital of the Islamic empire first. More sensational news may be looked for from Mesopotamia within the next week or ten days.

WHOM DOES HE SERVE?

Mr. Bowser stated in the legislature on Wednesday that Bowser, Reid & Wallbridge have done "certain work" for the Pacific Great Eastern Railway Company since 1912 and that the firm have acted as solicitors for Mr. Welch, one of the principal promoters of the company, since February 7, 1913. Mr. Bowser was Minister of Finance from the time of Mr. Ellison's retirement until the appointment of Mr. Plummer. He also acted in that capacity on occasions during Mr. Ellison's tenure of office. As Minister of Finance he authorized the payment to the company of which he was solicitor of trust funds raised from the sale of bonds guaranteed by the people of the province. The company received nearly \$7,000,000 more than it was entitled to under the law, and a part of that illegal transfer, if not all of it, was made while Mr. Bowser was at the head of the department of finance.

We challenge Mr. Bowser or any of his supporters to show where such a state of affairs exists anywhere else in the British empire. In no other province would such an intolerable and dangerous connection be allowed to continue once it were disclosed. In what capacity was Mr. Bowser acting when he turned over to the company millions more than it was entitled to under the act? Was it as head of the firm of Bowser, Reid & Wallbridge, solicitors for the Pacific Great Eastern, or as Mr. Bowser, Minister of Finance and Attorney General of the province? In what capacity does he now propose to give \$5,000,000 more to the clients of his law firm without adequate investigation?

We can assure Mr. Bowser that the public is both anxious and curious on this subject, and that its anxiety and curiosity cannot be smothered by big headlines about the Vancouver by-election inquiry. And we can assure his supporters who solidly voted against the resolution for a searching investigation of the whole matter that they have made the mistake of their lives. Neither Mr. Bowser nor anybody else can honestly serve two masters. What on earth is this province coming to when an entire party in the legislature, composed of men of integrity and high standing in their private lives, will deliberately condone the violation of a law they helped to frame under circumstances that amount to a breach of trust as defined by the criminal code of Canada?

ALL PREPARING.

A London press correspondent writes that doubt exists in some quarters that the allies will conduct a general offensive this summer. The signs and portents, however, seem to us to point to a strong, concerted campaign on all fronts, not necessarily with the object of gaining a decisive result but rather of wearing the enemy down so seriously as to pave the way for a stroke that will be sure and fatal. Had some such movement not been in contemplation there would have been more activity at other sectors on the west front as well as on the east front during the critical early stages of the Teutonic onslaught upon Verdun. There would be some activity along the Galician front now while the Austrians are preoccupied in the Tyrol. The allied chiefs clearly have been determined that the Teutonic operations should not interrupt their own preparations or upset their plans. The Verdun sector has had to work out its own salvation and the Italians likewise probably will be expected to hold the enemy without involving any dislocation of the main programme. We may be sure, however, that the allies will not permit this summer to pass without delivering a series of blows that will keep Berlin in constant ferment. Whether or not a "big drive" will be attempted both Germany and Austria are destined to lose a great deal of ground now under the occupation of their troops.

There is no particular reason for hurry. As long as the Germans and Austrians are satisfied to sacrifice three men to their opponents' one there is no occasion for any immediate intervention, certainly not for any effort to square the casualty account. So far the battle of Verdun has cost the Germans four hundred thousand casualties; mayhap the offensive in the Tyrol will cost the Austrians half that many. Verdun fighting has not crippled or even scratched France's reserve supply of munitions. In the early stages Petain drew upon the reserves, but now the output per day not only keeps abreast of the demand, but enables France to add to her reserves. No doubt Italy, with the greater part of her working population scarcely touched, can keep ahead of the game equally well in regard to equipment and supplies. Russia is storing enormous reserves along her entire eastern front, and her vast army should soon be in readiness to strike. The next few months should be full of sensational developments on all the fronts.

Russia has publicly announced that her objective in one direction is Constantinople. That has been her dominating idea for a long time, and it would have been an accomplishment on more than one occasion had not a stronger power than Turkey barred the way. Now only Turkey, and moribund at that, blocks the passage to the realization of the ambition of centuries. Wonder what Enver Bey, the tool of the Kaiser, thinks of the situation to which he has reduced his country.

Again the Kaiser has unbottled the vials of his wrath against the allies.

He repeats the old story that Germany has won the war, and is ready for peace, but the allies, self-deceived, will not admit his palpable impachment, and will not consider peace unless it is formulated in definite terms. Such being the case, he is considering the propriety of meeting the obdurate creatures with a statement of his terms. For this task the All-Highest has selected von Bulow.

"Before us as we write lies an old violin. Two centuries ago some deft hand had fashioned it and in its trail shelf, he imprisoned matchless harmonies. How many scores of people have played upon it we do not know, but once not long ago a master picked it up, drew the bow across the strings, and the room was filled with matchless tones."—St. Colonel, Tenth Epistle. Our curiosity is aroused. What make is the instrument—Stradivarius, Guarnerius or Paganini (Chinese)? And is that what we hear every morning?

Certain alleged poets and patriots are calling down maledictions upon the heads of the persons they hold responsible for investigations into the conduct of war and other "profiteers." There is a reason for this, and it is not difficult to surmise what it is. If they had their way men like Allison and those associated with him, posing as patriots, would be permitted to loot and fleece the country like Prussians in "conquered" territory until the war is over.

Senator Gore has introduced a resolution in congress calling upon Wilson to remonstrate with the belligerents and have peace proclaimed without delay. No doubt the senator thinks the passage of a resolution by "the great legislative body in the world" will convince the warring nations of the error of their ways and either Senator Gore or President Wilson may be the recipient of the Nobel peace prize. At the same time, why not pass and forward a resolution to Villa?

The All-Highest is becoming discreet. He refrains from appearing in public in Berlin because of a desire to avoid "demonstrations." Brickbats, maybe something even harder and more penetrating, might be mixed up in displays of public feeling. In any case, if his imperial majesty were in a position to exchange congratulations with "his illustrious allies on victory after victory" he would hardly be sneaking around corners to dodge "demonstrations."

In reply to many inquiries we may state that Sir Roger Casement is not being tried before the civil courts because he is a man of position. He is receiving different treatment from the rest of the rebels because when he was arrested martial law had not been proclaimed in Ireland.

The announcement that Bowser will carry his political misfortunes to Kamloops may be taken as a confession that "plugging" is going to be waged henceforth at a disadvantage in Vancouver.

Useless, Mr. Bowser, quite useless. All the freak headlines in the world cannot make the electors forget your railway transactions or the other sinister features of your tortuous record.

A correspondent says the Germans hate the Americans with a deadly hatred. Surely our neighbors never had a finer compliment paid them than that.

Bowser will be a candidate in Kamloops as well as in Vancouver. Has a premonition that his political remains will be interred on Burrard Inlet.

In the beginning it was "world power or downfall." Indubitably it is not going to be world power.

"Hon. Col." John Wesley Allison is sick. There are others.

IS IT PEACE THEY LOVE, OR GERMANY?
Detroit Free Press.
Peace is good; peace, with honor. But what is this thing the propagandists who are flooding Washington with telegrams are demanding? Not peace with honor; but peace with Germany whether with honor or without. Their insistence is for unconditional surrender without the least regard to the merits of the submarine trouble or to the safety and rights of American citizens.

Is it love of peace that inspires this telegraphic campaign or love for Germany? Do we find these eager petitioners equally exercised over the prospect of an embolism with Mexico?

The attitude of the people behind the latest pro-German movement depends on the assumption that the United States is wrong in protesting against anything the German government may choose to do in prosecuting its war with the entente powers. The single idea is that the United States must step aside in deference to the sovereign plans of the Kaiser.

IRELAND'S WORST ENEMIES.
Buffalo Express.
There are no worse enemies of Ireland than those who have thus attempted to let loose the horrors of war within the country thereby repudiating the cause for which 100,000 Irishmen have voluntarily offered their lives. Endoubtedly these men, including Casement, believe themselves to be patriots, but that does not alter the fact that they have carried pure fanaticism to the point of treason, not to England merely, but to Ireland and her interests and her future. This is the way it is likely to impress the 100,000 Irish volunteers and their friends, including the Nationalist leaders, and it may well happen that the Sinn Fein agitators will be appealing soon to the English to protect them from the wrath

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of fellow-Irishmen. The uprising was clearly "made in Germany" and evidently had been arranged for the time when Sir Roger Casement was expected to land. It could not possibly benefit any one but the German government.

JUNKER CLASS ALONE BROUGHT ON THE WAR

German Capitalists Were Against Mad Move, Writes Gustave Herve

Paris, May 22.—Gustave Herve does not consider that any real importance need be given to the fact that a third of the Socialist party voted in favor of resumption of relations with the German Socialists of the Haase type, at the recent council of the party. Many of the Socialists who have now cast in their lot with the Zimmerwaldians, he says, have been secretly inimical to war to the finish, that is to say, war until victory has been obtained. Besides, the remaining two thirds of the party are staunch and are not likely to allow themselves to be influenced by the minority.

"There is, however, no reason for allowing the monstrous opinions which I heard expressed in the working classes," he writes. "The entire propaganda of these Zimmerwaldians is based on the idea that the war is the product of the capitalist regime, and that it has been brought about by the capitalists and the governments of the nations in both the belligerent camps."

Tried to Avoid.
"The French government has lived in dread of war for 44 years. It adopted almost a shrinking attitude in the presence of its conquerors of 1870. The Radical deputies, together with the Socialists, were ready for a rapprochement with Germany if the latter had made the smallest concession, even if only a formal one, regarding Alsace-Lorraine; they showed this plainly enough when they attended the inter-parliamentary conference at Bern in a body. As to our financiers, they lent as much money as they possibly could to the German industry. I do not even refer to our unfortunate manufacturers who, by their routine, had long since ceased to be able to fight Germany, or any other competition in the world's market."

Britain's Attitude.
"The British government, and to its praise be it said, had indulged in no even more exaggerated pacifism; so much so, that in Berlin it was believed that Great Britain would never stir, and in Paris, it was feared—by Jaures among others—that she would leave us

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to face the danger alone as best we might; the British industrial, commercial and financial world was asleep, and it was much too intelligent to consent lightly to a rupture of a catastrophe to its business interests.

German Capitalists.
"Even the German financiers and manufacturers did not desire war; capitalist Germany was dominating the economic life of Austria-Hungary, of Italy and of Russia; the penetration of France was increasing daily; Germany reigned in Constantinople and was constructing the Bagdad railway. On all the markets of the world she was outdistancing her British competitors. Her scheme was the formation of a political and economic agreement with France. "If in Germany the Socialist party had not been paralyzed and annihilated by an ill digested policy of a war of the classes, which regulated in its adopting a position of splendid isolation with regard to all the other middle-class parties, irrespective of it had had the political acumen to form systematically a bloc with all the Liberal and progressive elements in the country, against the military caste of the Prussian overlords who dominated the governments it would have, willingly, established the parliamentary regime in Germany, a regime of which an essential factor is the policy of ministerial responsibility before parliament. If this had been the case the party and its allies, the capitalist middle classes, would have been in a condition to prevent Germany throwing herself into this war of aggression. Feudal and Military.

"But such a policy did not seem to them revolutionary enough, even though, when electoral interest demanded, they joined hands with the middle class Radicals. Meanwhile who held the reins of government in Prussia? The Prussian feudal caste, who held all the influential posts in the army. Who remained the master of German foreign policy, totally uncontrolled, and alone possessing the power to declare war? The Kaiser, the head of the military caste. Then, what was inevitable happened. The feudal caste and the Prussian officers have a perfectly different mental outlook from the German capitalists. To the latter war appears as a curse. To the Prussian nobles, war is the most lucrative, the most noble, the most glorious, the most sacred occupation for men of good birth. The numerical superiority of Germany, her military and industrial power gave them the certainty of easily achieved victory. They therefore seized their opportunity and in a Europe in which all the states had adopted the regime of an armed peace in order to defend themselves against a Prussianized Germany, they started a war which compromised in a single day the economic conquest of the world which was being peacefully accomplished by German capitalism. Nonsense.

"When French workmen are told that it is the capitalists and the governments of Europe who have brought about the present conflagration which is disastrous to them, when, in reality, war was loosed against the interests of all capitalists by the Prussian military feudal caste, nonsense. In conformity to the sacred writings of Karl Marx, is being preached to them, but the fact that it is part of the Marxian sacred writ, makes it none the less dangerous nonsense."

LIBEL ACTION GROWS OUT OF IRISH REVOLT

London, May 22.—A libel action has been begun by Seymour B. Conger, Berlin correspondent of the Associated Press, against Edwin A. Emerson, an American newspaper correspondent, now in Berlin, based on an article by Emerson in the Continental Times, a newspaper published here in English. The article intimates that Mr. Conger and Ambassador Gerard were responsible for "the betrayal" of Sir Roger Casement to the British. The article intimates that Mr. Conger received knowledge of Casement's plans, which he communicated to Ambassador Gerard, who in turn, cabled it to Washington, from where it was transmitted as a warning to London.

Mr. Conger enters a general denial of the insinuations made in the article in the Continental Times, and states that his first knowledge that anything was impending in Ireland came to him two days subsequent to the outbreak.

"Men have such queer slang." Now this article speaks continually of the main squeeze. Doesn't that sound nonsensical? "Oh, I don't know," said the other girl. "Main squeeze sounds rather nice to me. I think I'd like to meet one of them."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

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Victoria Times, May 22, 1891.

At a meeting of the B. C. Methodist conference to-day Rev. J. P. Betts was chosen president after Rev. Coverdale Watson had declined, and Rev. J. H. White, as secretary. Rev. A. Carman, general superintendent, addressed the conference.

A contract has been awarded for the new Presbyterian church at Victoria West. The corner stone will be laid on Saturday, May 30, by Hon. John Robson. The church will be located at the corner of Mary and Henry streets.

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British Mail in.—A British mail comprising 9 bags of letters, 28 bags of papers and 11 baskets of parcel post arrived here yesterday. The mail left London on May 6.

Falling Hair and Dandruff can be stopped, and the growth improved, by Rexall "33" Hair Tonic, which all Rexall Drug Stores guarantee. D. E. Campbell.

Lady Douglas Chapter.—The Lady Douglas Chapter, I. O. D. E. will hold its regular monthly meeting on Thursday, May 25, at 2.30 p.m., in the King's Daughters' rest room, Courtney street.

Loyal Orange Association.—Premier L. O. L. No. 1610 will meet in the Orange hall, Yates street, on Monday at 7.30 p.m. A full attendance of members is requested. Visiting brothers will be welcomed.

Social Dance.—The social dance of Victoria Review No. 1, Woman's Benefit Association of the Macabees, will be held to-morrow in the Knights of Columbus hall, at 9 o'clock. Prof. Heaton furnishing the music. Light refreshments will be served. A short business meeting will be held at 7.30.

Superfluities Raffle.—J. J. Robinson, the well-known boat-builder, has built a beautiful twelve-foot boat and presented it fully equipped and quite new to the Red Cross Society. The committee has decided to raffle the boat, which can be seen at the Superfluities Store, Belmont house, where tickets can be obtained, price twenty-five cents each.

Will Meet To-night.—Laborers of all classes are invited to attend the meeting of the new union at the Labor hall this evening at 8 o'clock, when the union will be formally inaugurated. Civic laborers employed by the city and municipalities adjacent are particularly invited. An address will be given explaining the necessity and benefits of organization.

Entertain Old Men.—The Ladies' Orange Benevolent Association, Queen of the Island Lodge 209, entertained the inmates of the Old Men's home on Thursday night with a literary programme and musical concert. The Misses Gladys and Phyllis Matthews gave an excellent dancing performance. O. J. B. Lane, guardian of the Queen of the Island Lodge, was master of ceremonies. Refreshments were served at the close of the programme, which was given as follows: Piano solo, Miss Ida Richards; recitation and song, Mrs. McVie; vocal solo, Mrs. Restell; song, Mr. Park; fancy dance, the Misses Matthews; comic selection, Mr. Mitchell; piano solo, Miss Pearl Ritchie; comic song, Mr. Obie; vocal solo, Mr. Watson; dialogue, "A Slight Misunderstanding," by Mrs. Coleman and Mrs. Ritchie; song, John Lee; recitation, Geo. Coleman; piano duet, Mrs. and Miss Ritchie; reading, O. J. B. Lane. A vote of thanks is extended to Mrs. Matthews for her kindness in furnishing candy for the occasion.

Home Cooking Sale.—In connection with the St. Columba church, Oak Bay, there will be a sale of home cooking to-morrow from 3 to 6 o'clock. Afternoon tea will be served.

Celebration of Holy Communion.—There will be a celebration of holy communion at 7 o'clock to-morrow morning at St. Mary's, Oak Bay, for the friends and well-wishers of the 88th Battalion. Major the Rev. G. H. Andrews, chaplain of the Overseas Battalion, Victoria Fusiliers, will be the officiant.

Underwriters' Association.—At the meeting of the Vancouver Island Fire Underwriters' Association on Friday evening the new board was constituted as follows: President, L. U. Conyers; vice-president, John Hart; executive committee, Arthur Coles, J. R. Shearer, D. W. Campbell, George S. Brown, R. A. Power, C. T. Cross and Richard Jackson.

Monthly Social Dance.—Baxter Review, No. 8, Woman's Benefit Association of the Macabees will hold their monthly social dance this evening in the Foresters' hall, Broad street. Refreshments will be served, and Prof. Ozard will furnish the music. There will be the regular review at 7.30 and dancing will start at 8. Members of Victoria, No. 1, and Queen Alexandra No. 11, are invited.

Victoria French Red Cross.—The "Victoria French Red Cross" is indebted to Mr. Virtue, of "Oak Bay hotel" for the gift of a very nice settee which is to be raffled, the tickets being ten cents each. Mr. Kirkham, Fort street, has kindly allowed the committee to put it in their shop, where it can be seen. Mrs. Rider has also given the French Red Cross a beautiful hand-made lace camisole which will be raffled later on.

Don't Forget "The Forty Thieves" Picnic at Goldstream, May 24th.

In Charge of St. Mary's.—The services at St. Mary's, Oak Bay, next Sunday, will be conducted by Rev. Hubert Payne, who will take charge of St. Mary's during the absence of the rector Major the Rev. G. H. Andrews, chaplain of the 88th Battalion, which is leaving shortly on overseas service. Mr. Payne is well known in Victoria, formerly being in charge of Esquimalt parish and of late years in the Islands. His address will be St. Mary's House.

Cycle Platoon.—Under authority given from Work Point a cycle platoon is to be raised under Lieutenant Machin, consisting of 30 men and an officer. Everything will be provided, and the corps offers an excellent opportunity for those who can ride well and desire special work. The corps will leave almost immediately for Eastern Canada, from where, after a short training, the men will proceed direct to England.

Interesting Lecture.—A very interesting lecture was given on Thursday to the members of the South Saanich Women's Institute by Miss Ravenhill. An earnest appeal was made for the distressed women and children of Serbia. The lecture, then explained the object of women's institutes. Homes could be improved and women's lives made easier by using labor-saving implements. Much was to be learnt regarding the development of children, both physically and mentally and a particularly necessary study was the prevention of disease. The institute was valuable as a social centre and equally valuable from an educational standpoint. A hearty vote of thanks was tendered to Miss Ravenhill at the conclusion of her address.

Interesting Entertainment.—Under the auspices of the Young Women's Auxiliary of the Y. W. C. A. and the Victoria Business Girls' Club, Miss Helen Badgley, the well-known elocutionist, is arranging an entertainment to be given by her pupils on Tuesday evening, May 30, in the Y. W. C. A., Douglas street. The programme will be varied, including popular, classic, humorous selections, scenes from "As You Like It," and a one-act comedy, "My Lord in Livery." Much interest is evinced in the event, as this is the first time in Victoria that Miss Badgley's pupils have appeared before the public. Miss Badgley is a graduate and post graduate in oratory of the Ontario Ladies' college, Whitby, Ontario, and a graduate and post graduate of the Emerson College of Oratory, Boston, Mass.

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St. Jude's Mission.—The members of St. Jude's W. A. will hold a donation tea on Thursday, May 25, from 3 to 5, at Marionbree, Tillicum road. Donations of every description will be gratefully accepted towards the summer sale. The mission hopes that many members and friends will attend.

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A. E. Shaver, of Port Angeles, is at the Dominion.

Mrs. Sarah N. Parker is a guest at the Strathcona hotel.

J. H. Aydelotte, of Oakland, is a guest at the Empress hotel.

R. J. Supple, of Tacoma, arrived at the Empress hotel yesterday.

M. B. Huston, of Philadelphia, has arrived at the Empress hotel.

P. W. Dyde, of Calgary, is a new arrival at the Dominion hotel.

Rev. A. Henderson, of Peachland, is a guest of the Dominion hotel.

Dr. James A. White, of Chicago, is stopping at the Dominion hotel.

Capt. C. L. Wain, of Kamloops, is stopping at the Dominion hotel.

J. R. Johnson, of Kamloops, arrived at the Empress hotel yesterday.

James McGregor and Percy Switzer, of Duncan, are at the Dominion.

Mrs. Selrup and daughter, of Duncan, are staying at the Dominion.

Ered Palstead, of Waterloo, registered at the Empress hotel yesterday.

Capt. J. V. Carpenter, of Nanaimo, is registered at the Strathcona hotel.

Mrs. R. L. Gibbs is down from Westholm, and is staying at the Strathcona hotel.

Walter Jordan and Mrs. Jordan, of Robson, B. C., are registered at the Dominion.

J. W. Flaherty, from Sooke, is in the city and is registered at the Strathcona hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Greaves, of Soanox, are registered at the Strathcona hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Race and children, of Edmonton, are staying at the Empress hotel.

His Honor Judge Forin, of the West Kootenay court, is staying at the Empress hotel.

Seattle registrations at the Empress hotel yesterday included S. J. Stillwell and E. J. West.

Alan R. Mudie, of Soanox, registered for himself and Mrs. Mudie at the Strathcona hotel.

Miss D. Henry, of Vancouver, is a visitor in the city, and is a guest at the Strathcona hotel.

R. Scarborough and Mrs. Scarborough, of Westholme, are new arrivals at the Dominion hotel.

Mrs. Selby-Smith, of Cowichan Bay, is a visitor in the city, and is registered at the Strathcona hotel.

F. G. Lowe, Mrs. Lowe and C. Wickes and Mrs. Wickes, of Ladysmith, are staying at the Dominion.

Miss M. Hickman, E. Dean, E. Dobson and L. E. Hathway were among Saturday's arrivals at the Dominion.

The Misses May and Alice Skidmore have arrived from Birmingham, Eng., and are guests at the Strathcona hotel.

E. P. Chandler and Mrs. Chandler, Miss E. E. Chandler, C. Clarke, are among Vancouver visitors staying at the Strathcona hotel.

Vancouver registrations at the Empress hotel include Ennes Hopkins, Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Redington, Mrs. Osborne Plunkett and R. E. Jones.

Mrs. W. McG. Munroe and her daughter, Mrs. W. H. Wilkerson, of Victoria, are in New York on a pleasure trip and will be at the Hotel Astor for the week.

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The exchange was duly, not to say happily, made. Robert started hurriedly toward the door.

"Why, where are you going?" asked his girl in surprise.

"To the florist's for more Easter lilies!" he replied.

—Life.

The youthful orator came down from the platform at the close of his address, and many people pressed forward to shake him by the hand. He accepted their congratulations with a smiling face, but his eyes were on a certain man who lingered in his seat.

The young lecturer pressed through the throng about him and extended his hand to the waiting man. "I want to thank you," he said to that gentleman, "for the close attention you gave to my remarks. Your upturned face was an inspiration to me. I am sure you never changed your earnest attitude during my lecture." "No," said the man; "but don't flatter yourself on that account; I have a stiff neck."

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WEATHER BULLETIN.

Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, May 22.—4 a. m.—The barometer remains abnormally low over the interior, and being high on the coast fresh to strong westerly winds prevail on the Straits of Fuca and Georgia. Snow is reported in Cariboo and heavy rains in the prairie provinces.

Forecasts.

For 24 hours ending 5 p. m. Tuesday. Victoria and vicinity—Fresh to strong westerly winds, generally fair and cool. Lower Mainland—Fresh to strong westerly winds on the Gulf, generally fair and cool.

Reports.

Victoria—Barometer, 30.12; temperature, maximum yesterday, 53; minimum, 41; wind, 16 miles W.; weather, fair.
 Vancouver—Barometer, 30.06; temperature, maximum yesterday, 56; minimum, 44; wind, 12 miles W.; rain, .04; weather, fair.

Kamloops—Barometer, 29.81; temperature, maximum yesterday, 50; minimum, 40; wind, 4 miles W.; weather, fair.
 Barkerville—Barometer, 29.38; temperature, maximum yesterday, 41; minimum, 25; wind, calm; snow, .24; weather, clear.

Prince Rupert—Barometer, 30.09; temperature, maximum yesterday, 52; minimum, 36; wind, calm; weather, cloudy.
 U. E. reports missing.

Nelson—Temperature, maximum yesterday, 54; rain, .06.

Temperature.

	Max.	Min.
Cranbrook	50	38
Calgary	58	34
Edmonton	58	42
Qu'Appelle	69	46
Winnipeg	72	48
Toronto	74	54
Ottawa	70	50

Victoria Daily Weather.

Observations taken 3 a. m., noon and 5 p. m., Saturday.

Temperature.

Highest	50
Lowest	45
Average	47
Minimum on grass	42
Maximum in sun	53
Bright sunshine, 1 hour 54 minutes.	
General state of weather, cloudy.	

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Lowest	44
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Vancouver Artists Taking Part in Interesting Pageant at Royal Victoria Theatre

The Bantams, at least in name, are going to be one of the big things in the vision of the Victoria public for the next two evenings. This will be on account of the "Bantam Revue" which is to take place to-night and to-morrow night at the Royal Victoria theatre, and for which the final rehearsal is being held this afternoon.

The Vancouver artists who are to take part in this performance arrived on Saturday, and everyone who has seen the acts in which these ladies is to appear is delighted with the artistic and entertaining character of the vaudeville which they are providing as a supplement to the already splendid entertainment by the local artists.

Mrs. Conyers Bridgewater has charge of the musical direction, as already announced. The stage management is in charge of Mrs. L. T. Davis, assisted by Viktor Dyer, the latter a very finished and experienced actor. Mrs. A. Bruce Powley, Mrs. White, Mrs. Gordon Smith, and Mrs. P. S. Lamman have charge of the decorations of the theatre, and these will be quite a surprise to patrons, who are promising to turn out in fine force in support of the undertaking. The proceeds are to be used to help defray the cost of instruments for the bantam band.

The following is the programme:

Part I.

1. Band selection, band of 143rd Battalion.

2. Song and chorus, "Catch Me," Mrs. D. B. McConnan, assisted by the Misses Frances Briggs, Doreen Smith, May Smith, Eymarie Buss, Carol Toline, Laura Eng, and Ella Simpson.

3. Song, "We're Glad to See You Back," Miss Haggerty.

4. Duet, "Please Don't Flirt With Me," Miss Peggy Pearce and H. J. Davis, from "To-night's the Night." Dance arranged by Miss Millicent Ward.

5. Song and chorus, "When Humpty Came to London Town," Mrs. Humphreys (Miss K. Dunsinuir), assisted by the Misses Innes Bodwell, Sybil Street, Muriel Dunsinuir, Daphne Brougham, and Freda Kendall.

6. Song, "Molly McCarthy," Miss McGillivray, of Vancouver. (Arranged by Mrs. Brougham.)

7. Character impersonations, Victor Dyer.

8. Song and chorus, "Molly Dear, It's You I'm After," Miss Daphne Brougham, assisted by the Misses Freda Kendall, Sybil Street, Muriel Dunsinuir, Dorothy Bruce, Vida Latimer and Ruth MacLean. (Arranged by Mrs. Brougham.)

9. Song and chorus, "When the Bonnie Heather's Blooming," Mrs. R. H. Pooley, assisted by Mrs. Rochford, Mrs. Sweetney, Mrs. McConnan, Mrs. Baynes and the Misses Mamie Fraser, Peggy Pearce, Phyllis White, Denise Harris, Florence Munzie, Lillian Haggerty, Ella Simpson, M. Bowker, David Raymur and Winona Troup. Tableau arranged by the returned soldiers of the Military Convalescent hospital, Esquimalt.

Part II.

10. Song and chorus, "Song of the Old Dutch Mill," Miss Mamie Fraser, assisted by the Misses Frances Briggs, Doreen and May Smith, Carol Toline, Laura Eng, Zelma Ormond, Violet Fowkes, Ermine Bass, Ella Simpson and Edna Hunter.

11. Song, "The Simple Little Milliner," Miss Phyllis Innes. (Arranged by Mrs. Brougham.)

12. Song and chorus, "Alabama," Miss McGillivray, assisted by the Misses Kendall, Street, Bruce, Latimer and MacLean.

13. Song and chorus, "Love, Here Is My Heart," Mrs. Roy Troup, assisted by Mrs. Baynes, the Misses Winona Troup, Adelaide Montizambert, Margorie Tonkin, Florence Munzie, Phyllis White, Frances Briggs, M. Bowker, David Raymur and E. Bass. Grecian dancing girls (taught by Miss Millicent Ward): The Misses Edna Hunter, May Smith, Nora Drury and Nora MacEachern.

14. Recitation, "The Call," Mrs. David Doig (Vernede).

15. Song scene, "Black Trash"—The Golliwog, Mrs. Conyers Bridgewater; Curley-Headed Kid, Miss Adelaide Montizambert; Uncle Rome, Victor Dyer; Rastus Brown, H. J. Davis; Sam Bones, Corpl. J. W. Kenning (late 3rd Field Company, Canadian Engineers, C. E. F.); Rufus Johnson, Gerald Davis. (Piano kindly lent by Fletcher Bros.)

16. Duet, "Two Little Chicks," Mrs. McConnan and Mr. Clarke.

17. Song and chorus, "Are We Downhearted?" Mrs. Humphreys, assisted by the Misses Muriel Dunsinuir, Innes Bodwell, Freda Kendall and Daphne Brougham.

18. Finale, "The Battling Bantams," band of the 143rd Battalion.

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14. Recitation, "The Call," Mrs. David Doig (Vernede).

15. Song scene, "Black Trash"—The Golliwog, Mrs. Conyers Bridgewater; Curley-Headed Kid, Miss Adelaide Montizambert; Uncle Rome, Victor Dyer; Rastus Brown, H. J. Davis; Sam Bones, Corpl. J. W. Kenning (late 3rd Field Company, Canadian Engineers, C. E. F.); Rufus Johnson, Gerald Davis. (Piano kindly lent by Fletcher Bros.)

16. Duet, "Two Little Chicks," Mrs. McConnan and Mr. Clarke.

17. Song and chorus, "Are We Downhearted?" Mrs. Humphreys, assisted by the Misses Muriel Dunsinuir, Innes Bodwell, Freda Kendall and Daphne Brougham.

18. Finale, "The Battling Bantams," band of the 143rd Battalion.

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AT THE THEATRES

PANTAGES THEATRE.

General Pisano, heading the new programme at Pantages theatre, commencing this afternoon's matinee, is not only a man with an acute eye and steady nerve, but is also a good showman, giving in his act an imitation of the bombardment of the Bay of Tripoli by the Italian fleet, which is at once both entertaining and novel. The effect is decidedly thrilling and shows that his countrymen are the equal of the marines of any other nation as marksmen. He does a great deal of remarkable and sensational shooting, one of the feats being the shooting of a resin ball held between the foreheads of the two assistants, Gen. Pisano offers \$100 to anyone proving that he does not hit all the objects shot at with real bullets.

The Empire Comedy Four, come heralded as a comedy act that in no way belies its name, presenting some of the most tuneful and most entertaining vocal harmony possible. Besides blending their voices in a pleasing and melodious manner, each member of this famous quartette is said to be the presenter of a specialty that is an immediate hit.

The Six Stylish Steppers, present a neat and spectacular dancing act, one that is not seen on every bill, and one containing special novel features that have been proving a feature to make this act one of the season's dancing successes. Three men and three girls are the personnel, specializing in neat costumes and neater steps.

Stephens, Bordeau and Bennett, presenting a comedy skit of exceptional merit, according to advance notices, have been receiving a large portion of the generous applause which this popular bill has been receiving in all the cities on the circuit. Their play, "The Boy From Home," has a combination of good high-class comedy, with tense, dramatic moments sprinkled throughout with cheerful abandon.

Brown and Jackson, in their imitable success "The Suffragette and the Clubman," have an assortment of clever comedy patter, neat dances and some catchy songs, entertainingly presented.

"The Iron Claw" serial will be ably represented by the fifth episode, "The Incurable Captive." This chapter is considered to be the best of the five so far shown.

DOMINION THEATRE.

"Molly Make-Believe," an adaptation of the celebrated romantic story which has ranked among the "six best sellers" since it appeared in print, as the next starring vehicle in which delightful little Marguerite Clark is to appear. This celebrated story is to be the Famous Players attraction on the paramount programme at the Dominion theatre this week.

The actual staging of "Molly Make-Believe" caused more excitement and amusement in the Famous Players studio than any film produced there for many months. This was due to the fact that it was considered advisable to build the stable scene in the studio. As a result, a horse, pig and several chickens were lodged in the building for three days. The pig especially contributed to the joy of nations by squealing at the slightest provocation. Later there was erected a huge big room in which a great gathering participated in a masked ball, from which Miss Clark, in the role of Molly, fled with her lover in pursuit and was the unwitting cause of his plunging down a staircase.

In the book, it will be remembered, Molly writes a series of remarkably delightful letters to the injured Carl, cheering him up in his loneliness. Though the spirit of these letters has been maintained in the film adaptation, new elements have been woven into the story which make it a thoroughly absorbing romance, with many touches of comedy. There is one "lump-in-the-throat" scene, however, which is worth special mention because of the tremendous power of the situation. That takes place when little Molly, dressed in her gaudy dancing costume, tries to lighten the dying moments of her little crippled friend by dancing beside her bed, though her feet are laden with the weight of sorrow over the suffering of the Wendal child. Molly dances bravely until the end, when she sinks down beside the bed and weeps as though her heart would break.

This adaptation of Eleanor Hallowell Abbott's celebrated book was directed by J. Searle Dawley, who also directed Miss Clark's recent triumph, "Mice and Men." In support of the start there appear a number of distinguished players, among them J. W. Johnston, Edwin Mordant, Mahlon Hamilton, Gertrude Norman, Helen Dahl and others. Molly is unquestionably one of the most sweetly sympathetic characters which Miss Clark has played on the screen.

COLUMBIA THEATRE.

Douglas Fairbanks has some good laughs and comic effects in the dual personality play "Double Trouble," which will show at the Columbia theatre, to-day, Tuesday and Wednesday. Fairbanks has to be timid and backward with all but elderly ladies in his role as Florian Amidon, a young banker. As Mr. Brassfield, the rich old promoter, corrupt politician and man about town, Fairbanks is amusing in his aggressiveness both in business and in dealing with affairs of the heart.

Fairbanks, it appears, was a good young banker until the thugs sand-bagged him and he woke up with the personality of Mr. Brassfield. Fairbanks had done some startling things in the five years that he was Brassfield. Then he woke up.

He is Amidon again, and in his confusion over the discovery that he has no memory of the past five years he consults a clairvoyant. Fairbanks makes a startling change in his facial expression and bearing as under the medium's influence he loses his timid and shrinking personality of Amidon and gains the aggressive, amorous, sprightly character of Brassfield. Fairbanks is no good at transacting business as Amidon, so the clairvoyant, who has accompanied him, together with Judge Blodgett, an old friend, changes him back to Brassfield.

But Fairbanks, as Brassfield, while a

good business man, plays fast and loose with his fiancée and heartlessly destroys the happiness of a humble home by sending its head to jail on a pretext when the man had threatened him with exposure. Fairbanks again is cast into the good but weak Amidon.

The dances is reconciled to him on the promise of the clairvoyant that by degrees the best qualities of the two personalities will be happily blended in the course of time. This is somewhat exemplified as Fairbanks sharply sends away two creatures of the local boss who try to dictate to him how he should run his office as mayor.

Charlie Chaplin will appear on Thursday, Friday and Saturday in his first Mutual release, "The Floor Walker."

CONSTANTINOPLE'S FUTURE DETERMINED

Liberal Leader in Duma Says Agreement Between Allies Has Been Reached

Mr. Millukoff, the Russian Liberal leader, recently delivered a remarkable speech in the Duma in which he stated that the allies in February, 1915, reached an agreement regarding the future of Constantinople.

Mr. Millukoff began his speech by pointing out that the statement made by the Socialists in most countries that the war was begun by the governments against the wish of the peoples was false. "Even the majority of the Socialists have to agree that it is not true, at least so far as Germany is concerned. The German people and the majority of good Socialists have resolutely supported the government, and when we speak of the responsibility of the German emperor we must remember that the emperor William was forced by his own people to begin the war. Therefore in this case the responsibility for the present butchery must be equally divided between the people and the government."

"But perhaps in Great Britain the government acted against the will of the people in having started the war. Nothing of the kind. In free England the government which would act against the will of the people in such an important question would be swept away the very next day. It is true that free British thought has expressed, and is expressing, all sorts of opinions, among them those of an anti-militaristic nature. It is true that when the war began there were many criticisms against Sir Edward Grey, but we know that in the course of time British democracy showed an astonishing preparedness for the greatest sacrifice, and we can only bow before it. The country has not even stopped at destroying old traditions, and has voluntarily sent millions of its sons to engage in a life and death struggle, and when the stream of volunteers dried up they went so far as practically to accept compulsory military service. This great country does not follow its government, but practically leads it. The government, and sets us the greatest example of the conscientious union of a whole nation for the accomplishment of a great national task."

Big Principles at Stake. The Socialists also ask: "Where are all those great principles in the name of which the war has been proclaimed?" But the war is really being fought for big principles. The fate of Belgium, Serbia and Poland is brought up against us. This fate is certainly our concern, but only in the sense that we cannot stop the war before Belgium, Serbia and Poland have been fully compensated for everything they have suffered. Therefore, we cannot make a separate peace but must fight on to the end.

"These Socialists regret that the idea of the necessity for crushing militarism goes astray, and that the principles of international life are beginning to be ignored. But we do not forget this idea; it is only those who are ready at the end of this unprecedented war to return to the old state of things in

Europe, when the rights of the people were ignored, and when armaments went up indifferently. No, we have not sacrificed millions of our sons for nothing, and we do not want to see such a state of things again!

"If we return from large perspectives concerning the whole world to the more narrow historical problems of different nations, we must say that these must be also realized to the full extent. These problems are being faced by all the nations. We have also, and it were a crime to say that the blood of our people was shed not for their realization, but for somebody else's foreign interest."

Our Russian interest in this war can be defined very briefly: We need an outlet to a free sea. We did not begin the war for this; but without it we shall not end it. (Loud and prolonged cheers from all benches.)

The annexation of the Dardanelles in no way an attempt to enlarge the Russian frontiers. Russia is big enough, and has no need for new territories; but her complete development without an outlet to a free sea cannot possibly be realized. In our time, when the old idea of Continentalism is dead, when international relations demand a sea-way have become the order of the day, the state without such communications is an organism without the necessary organs.

"You can say to me, if Turkey had been wiser we could not possibly then have realized this aim. We would have to wait. But when Liman von Sanders entered Constantinople, when the Turkish war minister has become a servant of Germany, and the Turkish fleet became controlled by Germans the whole situation changed. We fully realize what is the plan of Germany, and for what she is carrying on this war. It is clear to everybody in the case of victory Germany would create in Europe a central state, and would capture or subjugate Turkey economically, and then politically. 'Berlin-Bagdad' that is the German idea; and since it has been created we have no other choice. The question now is not whether the straits will become Russian or remain Turkish; the question is whether they will become Russian or will remain German."

A Dardanelles Agreement. We must make no mistake. The question which is now being decided will probably be decided for ever, but there will scarcely ever be such favorable conditions as these are now. The chief of these conditions is the attitude of our allies towards our national problem. 'Berlin-Bagdad' is too real a

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VICTORIA DEFEATS ALBIONS DECISIVELY

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Saturday's Virtue Cup cricket catches resulted in one-sided wins for Victoria, and the Five C's. In the match between the Garrison and the Incogs at University school, the scoring was so slow that the game finished a draw. Askey and Robertson of the Garrison were the highest scorers in this game. The following were the scores:

Garrison	Incogs
Sgt. Montgomery, 1 b w, b Sparks	5
R. B. Paton, c Askey, b Barnacle	11
Major Gillespie, c and b Barnacle	12
Q. M. S. Askey, b Sparks	37
R. H. Pooley, b Sparks	5
S. S. Stevens, 1 b w, b Barnacle	1
S. Maj. Robertson, c and b Sparks	20
H. Beales, not out	12
Dr. Chas. Walton	12
S. S. Wyndham, b Walton	9
G. Wells, b Walton	6
Extras	38
Total	148

University Incogs.
A. H. Ackroyd, b Askey 24
J. W. Wainman, b Askey 12
O. Walton, c Paton, b Wells 12
C. K. Tunnard, c Beales, b Wells 21
A. K. Oxenham, c Stevens, b Wells 11
H. Allen, b Askey 11
F. A. Sparks, not out 12
J. C. Barnacle, b Walton 15
C. J. Holmes, not out 4
Extras 4
Total (for 7 wickets) 123
F. S. Shore did not bat.

Albions Overbalanced.
The unexpected happened at the Jubilee Hospital grounds when the Victoria C. C. defeated the Albion C. C. by 239 to 41. The Albions could not solve the offerings of Verrall, while in Victoria's innings Booth and Lethaby both exceeded the half-century. The score follows:

Albion	Victoria
H. A. Ismay, c L. Wyles, b Verrall	5
L. W. Stephenson, b Goward	2
E. Parsons, b Verrall	6
P. Crosswell, b Verrall	5
H. R. Orr, c Gurney, b Verrall	3
H. Hudson, not out	9
F. Jordan, b Verrall	3
P. Bainbridge, b Verrall	2
V. Meakin, b Verrall	2
R. White, b Verrall	0
R. E. Sprange, c Sargent, b Goward	0
Extras	1
Total	41

Victoria.
E. Verrall, b Orr 5
A. Booth, b Parsons 55
F. Smith, b Parsons 11
L. A. Gurney, c Hudson, b Stephenson 13
J. J. Bradford, c Parsons, b Hudson 13
H. Lethaby, 1 b w, b Hudson 57
H. Wyles, b Parsons 4
E. Morris, b Hudson 5
L. Wyles, c Crosswell, b Hudson 21
P. Singh, c Meakin, b Orr 21
W. Sargent, not out 26
Extras 21
Total 229

Marshall's Fine Innings.
The feature of the Five C's victory over the civil service on Saturday afternoon at Beacon Hill was the fine batting of Marshall and Fletcher, the former only giving a couple of chances while making 115, and the latter making 45 without giving a chance. The score:

Five C's	Civil Service
W. A. Tucker, b Woodrow	2
H. S. Radcliffe, c Lefevre, b Freeman	19
S. Marshall, run out	75
R. S. May, b Woodrow	6
G. Leeming, c and b Freeman	4
J. J. Bradford, run out	1
F. Fletcher, not out	45
P. C. Payne, c Lefevre, b Speak	4
A. E. Lea, b Speak	13
Rev. G. W. Flinton, b Speak	0
F. Bessom, b Lloyd	0
Extras	24
Total	205

Civil Service.
M. B. Lloyd, b Radcliffe 15
H. W. Barclay, run out 3
S. G. Grubb, b Radcliffe 24
W. Speak, c and b Lea 3
B. E. Lefevre, c May, b Lea 3
E. D. Freeman, c Fletcher, b Lea 3
N. F. Pitt, c and b Lea 12
Sgt. Woodrow, c Marshall, b Lea 0
J. C. Lowe, b Radcliffe 0
C. A. Booth, c May, b Lea 2
R. C. Hemmerow, not out 7
Extras 7
Total 81

NORTHWESTERN LEAGUE.

Saturday's Results.	R. H. E.
Vancouver	0 4 5
Seattle	12 14 3
Batteries—Hood and Cheek; McVoy and Cadman.	
At Spokane—R. H. E.	
Great Falls	5 7 1
Spokane	7 12 0
Batteries—Remnas and Shea; Brown and Murray.	
At Butte—R. H. E.	
Butte	16 19 5
Batteries—Bonner, Peterson and Roberts; Hendrix, Hydon and Hoffman.	

Yesterday's Results.
At Spokane—Great Falls, 2; Spokane, 10.
Batteries—Clark, Engle and Shea.
At Butte—First game: Tacoma, 10; Butte, 7. Batteries—Guthrie and Robinson; Meike, McGinnity and Hoffman.
Second game: Butte, 10; Tacoma, 10. Batteries—McGinnity and Hoffman; Bonner, Telfer and Bartholomew.

OLD FAVORITE WRITES.

Johnny Rawlings, former Victoria infielder, now with Toledo, writes to Pinkie Grindle that he is with a fast club this year. Although they are far down in the standing now, Johnny says that when the Mud Hens begin to hit nothing will stop them. Playing beside him on the association team are such stars as Breenahan, Stoval, Evans, Sweeney and Bedient.

BREEZY BITS

"Slim Dell," the former Seattle hurler, pitched Brooklyn to victory over Chicago on Saturday. This makes three for Dell this year.

"Diddle" Rudolph, of the Boston Braves, is not going very strong this year. The "Bronx" boy lost again on Saturday to Cincinnati.

Charlie Schmitz, who is leading the Northwestern League pitchers, had a record of five straight wins until the Beavers fell on his deliveries and batted them all over the lot last Friday.

Coumbe, the young pitching star uncovered by Cleveland, is leading the American League pitchers in games won with five victories to his credit, while he is in second place in the averages figured on the "earned run" basis.

The cold and unsettled weather this spring is keeping the lacrosse men back, but the wielders of the gutted stick expect to get down to business this week.

In Saturday's game at Duddale's ball park the batters banged out 14 hits for 12 runs while McVoy was holding the Beavers to four bingles.

The New York Giants won their tenth straight game at the expense of the St. Louis Browns; the feature of the game being the return-to-form of Christie Mathewson. Although he allowed six hits the Cardinals did not get a man past second until the ninth inning.

Hunky Shaw, the Seattle outfielder who was hit in the face in Saturday's game will be out of the game for a week.

MAJOR LEAGUES

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Saturday's Results.
At Chicago—Brooklyn, 3; Chicago, 5. Batteries—Dell and Mays; Packard, Hendrix, Seaton and Archer.
At St. Louis—New York, 4; St. Louis, 1. Batteries—Mathewson and Harden; Janssen, Williams and Gonzalez.
At Pittsburgh—Philadelphia, 5; Pittsburgh, 5. Batteries—Denare and Burns; Adams, Miller, Cooper and Gibson.
At Cincinnati—Boston, 1; Cincinnati, 6. Batteries—Rudolph, Barnes and Gowdy; Mitchell and Wingo.

Yesterday's Results.
At Chicago—Philadelphia, 4; Chicago, 2. Batteries—Rixey, Bender and Kilmer; Lavender, McCann and Wingo.
At St. Louis—Boston, 2; St. Louis, 0. Batteries—Tyler and Gowdy; Ames and Snyder.
At Cincinnati—New York, 11; Cincinnati, 1. Batteries—Anderson and Harden; Kretzer, Dahl, Muggsy and Wingo.

Standing.	W.	L.	Pct.
Brooklyn	14	9	.609
Boston	14	10	.583
Philadelphia	15	11	.577
New York	13	13	.500
Chicago	12	16	.431
St. Louis	14	18	.444
Cincinnati	15	18	.471
Pittsburgh	12	18	.400

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Saturday's Results.
At Philadelphia—Chicago, 11; Philadelphia, 0. Batteries—Bena and Schalk; Cowell, Sheehan and Meyer.
At New York—Detroit, 1; New York, 2. Batteries—Cunningham, Boland and Stange; Caldwell, Love, Fisher and Walter.
At Washington—Cleveland, 2; Washington, 13. Batteries—Kieffer, Combs, DeCandido and O'Neill; Gallia and Henry.
At Boston—St. Louis, 1; Boston, 2. Batteries—Davenport, Park, Fischer, McCabe and Hartley; Ruth, Mays and Thomas; Agnew.

Yesterday's Results.
No games scheduled.

Standing.	W.	L.	Pct.
Cleveland	21	19	.524
Washington	19	11	.633
New York	14	12	.538
Boston	14	15	.483
Detroit	14	16	.467
Chicago	13	18	.419
Philadelphia	12	17	.414
St. Louis	11	17	.393

PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE

Saturday's Results.
At San Francisco—Los Angeles, 4; San Francisco, 3.
At Los Angeles—Oakland, 4; Vernon, 5.
At Salt Lake—Portland-Salt Lake game postponed; rain.

Standing.	W.	L.	Pct.
Vernon	25	17	.595
San Francisco	26	19	.577
Los Angeles	20	21	.488
Salt Lake City	18	21	.462
Portland	15	19	.441
Oakland	19	27	.413

VAUDEVILLE ARTISTS

TO PLAY BASEBALL

It is stated about the city that the vaudeville artists appearing at the Pantages this week have a fast ball team. In the event of this being the case it is very likely that Pinky Grindle will get together a local aggregation and give the actors a game. There are a great many good ball players in the city, and with the popular catcher in charge of the team, its success is assured from the beginning.

What the case was about no one seemed to know exactly. The lawyers themselves were pretty well mixed up. Then an important witness entered the box and was presently asked to tell the court the total of his gross income. He refused, the counsel appealed to the judge. "You must answer the question," said the judge sternly. The witness fled, about and then burst out with: "But—but, your honor, I have no gross income—I'm a fisherman—and it's not my business to tell you."

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OFFICE BOYS AND THEIR SALARIES

You read the other day this newspaper headline, "Office boy gets \$125,000 salary." Of course he does. Who else in America compares with the ex-office boy in drawing a big pay envelope?

Mr. Stotesbury was an office boy in a bank, and I heard him say he got \$16 a month. Mr. Carnegie was a telegraph messenger boy earning less than that. Mr. Rockefeller was a grocery store boy.

In our country the youthful prince often succeeds, but he fails relatively oftener than does the office boy. He is not eternally being lashed by necessity when young to earn money, and learning to earn money to buy necessities teaches the office boy how to mint money.

Nobody ever learned to play baseball by sitting in the grand stand. You can watch auction bridge ten years and have a big slam made against you every time if you try to learn by watching alone.

General Goethals didn't learn how to dig the Panama canal by wearing kid gloves and going to horse shows. Nor did Dr. John B. Deaver learn how to perform surgical operations by attending the assembly balls.

Hunger and a hard bed keep kicking the office boy into bettering his financial condition, and the first thing he knows he has more money—and reputation than the fellow who started as a prince.

Goldsmith told about a dog that bit a

THORPES' English GINGER BEER
Have a drink of its own

man, but the dog and not the man died. It has got to be a novelty in America when office boys are not getting the \$125,000 salaries—From Girard's "Topics of the Town" in Philadelphia Public Ledger.

Pat Murphy, a contractor, became rich and prosperous, and bought an expensive automobile. So Mrs. Murphy invited Mrs. O'Hara for a ride in it. "Whatever you do, Mrs. O'Hara, don't talk to the shofter; not a single whisper to him, for it'll take his mind off what he's doing."

They started out at a rapid clip. The chauffeur zipped around one corner and then around another; at times the car would be on two wheels. Finally Mrs. O'Hara touched the chauffeur on the back and said, apologetically: "Mr. Shaffer, I beg your pardon. I was told not to speak to you at all, but Mrs. Murphy ain't been in the car for the last ten minutes."

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SPORTING NEWS

LARGE CROWD SEES OTTAWA WIN OPENER

Ottawa celebrated its return to the national game, after a couple of years' absence, by defeating the Cornwall Colts by the top-heavy score of 12 to 2. The Capitals have not been represented in the N. L. U. for two years, and it is gratifying to see the old favorites return to the game under such favorable auspices. It must have seemed like old times to the Ottawa fans to see the Capital City entry battle with their old enemy from the Factory Town. These teams have met many times before on the Ottawa grounds and the Colts were not at all ways at the small end of the score either. The Ottawa club is taking the place of the M. A. A. team this year, the latter having dropped the professional game this year.

CHAMPION RETAINS TITLE.

New York, May 22.—Miss Molla Bjurstedt retained her title in the women's Metropolitan singles championship at New York yesterday. In the final Miss Bjurstedt, who also is na-

tional champion, beat Miss Martha Guthrie, Pittsburg, 6-2, 6-0.
Miss Marie Wagner and Miss Bjurstedt lost the doubles championship. They were beaten by Mrs. Rawson Wood and Mrs. S. F. Weaver, New York, 6-1, 4-6, 6-4.

FRIENDLY CRICKET MATCH WON BY NAVY ELEVEN

In a friendly cricket match at the Canteen grounds on Saturday afternoon, the Navy defeated the Congregationalists who fielded a somewhat weak team. The Congregationalists, batting first, could do nothing with the Navy bowlers. During the Navy's turn at the wickets, Lifton and Sub-Lieut. Edwards passed the Congregationalists had a second innings and did much better.

The features of the game were the bowling of Clapperton, of the Navy, and the batting of Lifton and Sub-Lieut. Edwards of the Navy, and Erickson of the Congregationalists. Score: Congregationalists, first innings, 45; second innings, 75 (for 4 wickets). Navy, 87.

Ivel's Fountain is a good place to meet and treat.

CELTICS LOSE TO REST OF SCOTLAND

Glasgow, May 22.—At Hampton Park Saturday 40,000 people witnessed an exhibition of Scottish football at its best, when the Celtic team was defeated by the rest of Scotland by one to nothing. The game was keen and clean, full of skill and fast combination, and the interest was sustained throughout.
The interest of the spectacle was enhanced by the touch given by the presence of groups of inviolable Canadian, South African and Australian soldiers. Each goal was bombarded in turn, and at any moment either team might have notched the winning point. Just on time Simpson, the famous internationalist, shot the winning goal.

FIELD AMBULANCE TEAM DEFEATS 11TH C. M. R.'S

In a close game at the Willows on Saturday afternoon the 13th Field Ambulance broke the winning streak of the 11th C. M. R., taking the game by the score of 3 to 2. The Medicals walked away with their opponents in the first half, scoring three goals, but the C. M. R.'s came back strong in the second period and scored twice, the Ambulance Corps just having enough left to stave off defeat. This is the first time the 11th C. M. R. has been defeated by a regimental club, and the team strove valiantly in the opening minutes of the game to register the winning score. Blendall and Neil starred for the winners, and Wilson and Lord were the pick of the losers.

KOLEHMAINEN LOSES.

New York, May 20.—Hans Kolehmainen, the Irish-American Athletic Club's champion distance runner, failed by a few inches to win New York's modified marathon of 12½ miles distance for the fourth time to-day. The race was won by a countryman of Kolehmainen, Villar Kyronen, running in the colors of the Millrose Athletic Club of this city. For the last four miles of the race these two Finnish runners were abreast until fifty yards from the finish. Kyronen beat the champion by about six inches.
The time of the winner was 1 hour 9 minutes, 14.4 seconds.
The record for the course is 1 hour 6 minutes, made by Kolehmainen in 1913.

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EVE'S OPINION.

To the Editor:—If you will permit me I will enlighten "A Mere Man" on the subject of his remarks in your issue of the 20th.

1. Four walls do not always constitute "a home."
2. Every woman does not possess "a home."
3. When it becomes a prison, it ceases to be "a home."
4. Most women marry for love and companionship, not for shelter and support, and I venture to say—if there were fewer men's "clubs," lodges, etc., "lovely women" would be more often found in her "home."
5. If there were less rent "irony" in the average "home," fewer women would be found at the "club."

A MODERN EVE.

MARKETS FOR DANDELIONS.

To the Editor:—Having noticed in the local papers several articles on "Dandelion Root" and the collection and marketing of the same, I offer the following:

The root of the dandelion should be collected during the months of August, September and October; should be a foot or more in length and about a half inch in diameter.

As to marketing, the local demand is very limited. The dried roots would have to be shipped to Racine, Wisconsin, or Detroit, Mich., and should bring from 18 to 26 cents per pound there, depending on quality.

A. F. THOMAS,
Manager Merryfield & Dack.

RAILWAY AND SHIPBUILDING.

To the Editor:—As I am one of those many people who came to this province from the old country in 1912 as a result of the government advertising British Columbia so much at home, and did not have the opportunity of voting in either of the elections on the McBride-Bowser railway policy, I should esteem it a favor if you would allow me some of your valuable space to discuss railways and shipbuilding, on which so much has been said recently by your contemporary and yourself, and as I am neither a Liberal nor a Conservative and do not own any real estate anywhere which might be affected by any of these policies, I think I am in a position to give a fairly unbiased opinion on the same.

The people of the province through their representatives in parliament have suggested bonds totalling \$78,241,525, which at 4 per cent per annum means an annual interest charge of \$3,129,661, for which they will be indirectly liable, should the railways fail to pay their way. What have the people got for this contingent liability of about \$7.50 per annum for every man, woman and child in the province? The C. N. R. from Vancouver to the border of the province, paralleling for about half the way the C. P. R. and for the other half running through a similar country to the P. G. E. parallel to that line though further away than where it parallels the C. P. R., the unfinished P. G. E. running from Howe Sound to Clinton, and the unfinished island line, of the C. N. R. bonds, the total amount has been paid over for the mainland line and a certain amount paid on the island line, more than was warranted by actual construction, some of this money being used on the mainland line according to your paper. Of the P. G. E. bonds \$18,305,198 has been paid over, or practically the whole amount so far expended on construction, but in addition to this the line has still to be built to Fort George, which is estimated to cost \$11,463,739, and for which work it is reported that the government are going to make a further loan of \$6,000,000. Even then the line will have to be extended to Vancouver from Howe Sound, which will cost more still, and then again there is the cost of extending it to the Peace River country, another 330 miles from Fort George, before it can be said to be a paying proposition.

I have been informed that the average cost of railway construction in British Columbia is about \$50,000 per mile, of which the government guarantee \$35,000. At this rate of cost, it is going to cost the people of this province another \$12,000,000 of guaranteed bonds at least (possibly more in view of past transactions), to get the line finished to Vancouver and extended to the Peace River country. In other words, the people of a province of 400,000 population (at present 300,000), will have indirect liabilities of \$90,000,000, with annual interest charges of \$3,600,000 to meet should the railways fail, and the government have to take over the lines and pay the interest, and this with a falling revenue and annual deficits on the present kind of budgets the government seems to like.

A friend of mine here was telling me the other day that he was home in 1911 endeavoring to get some friends of his at home interested in British Columbia investments. One of these was a very shrewd business man in Liverpool, and he refused to consider any proposition, giving as his reasons that although British Columbia had splendid natural resources, it had through its government already borrowed about as much as it could conveniently carry for the time being, and that for a population of 400,000 he thought the contingent liabilities on railways were too high, consequently he would not invest, and is probably very glad to-day that he did not.

That is what has been done. Now what is the cause of it? First, the present system of political patronage through the country, lacking a competitive civil service similar to that of the old country, and second, because the country has been governed by politicians instead of statesmen. What is the difference between the two kinds of men? The former thinks only of votes and pleasing his constituents, so as to stay in power; the latter is above such things and views the country as a whole in a broad-minded way.

Had we had businesslike statesmen and not political lawyers to guide the helm of state in British Columbia during the last seven years would they not have argued something on these lines when the railway magnates approached them? "The south is being developed by the C. P. R., the centre by the G. T. P. It is only the north and the Peace River country, the two districts with the richest natural resources of all, that lack transportation to develop these new districts, and having got their beginning to develop by a railway from the Peace River country to tidewater at some outlet in the north, we can then arrange to build a north and south line running from the centre of the north line through the centre of the G. T. P. and linking up with the C. P. R. at Vancouver."

Had such a course been adopted we would to-day have had a line already built and running from the Peace River country to some northern port, with a total length of about 400 miles and at a total cost of about \$18,000,000 (the amount already expended on the unfinished P. G. E.), with a liability to the people on the same basis of about \$13,000,000 only, and we would already be in communication with and developing the Peace district. By having railway communication from east to west in the north, about 150 miles of the P. G. E. could have been saved, as it would only have had to be extended from Fort George to the northern line about 180 miles instead of now having to be built 330 miles to the Peace. This would have saved about \$7,000,000 and made the total cost of the line about \$35,000,000 instead of \$42,000,000. We should then have had the whole province on the way to development and settlement, south, centre and north, with a connecting north and south line for a total liability of about \$50,000,000, or practically half the amount that we have let ourselves in for to-day on the present railway policy, with the districts mentioned still undeveloped and without transportation.

I noticed in your contemporary recently an article criticizing a correspondent who wrote pointing out that the government in the past had merely thought of pleasing their electors in Victoria and Vancouver when they initiated the C. N. R. and P. G. E. and had not looked at the matter from the standpoint of the benefit of the whole province, and that if they had they would have built a northern line first from Hudson's Hope to Portland Canal, which shows that other people are thinking that we might have had a better and more economical railway policy. The criticism was to the effect that we had a fact and not a theory to contend with and that consequently the letter was beside the question. I take leave to doubt this, but if it should be contended that this letter is also beside the point, I would state that the object I have in view is to show the people that if we had been guided by real statesmen and not mere vote-catching politicians, we could have had the whole province opened up to-day upon lines herein at about half the cost of the present railway programme. As things are now, it is impossible inopportune to advocate further railway extension, but owing to the vastness of the Peace River country, some day it will be necessary to build a short northern line from there to the northern coast, and that will mean a total railway expenditure of about \$105,000,000 when we could have got the same result better and quicker for less than half that amount.

Now with regard to shipbuilding, the experience of the war has shown us that if the Laurier naval policy had been carried out (except that it would have been better still to have had a complete battle fleet unit installed on both coasts similar to that of Australia), we could have done really useful naval work in both Atlantic and Pacific and set free the British ships. Had this been done the various British shipbuilding firms, who have either started in Canada or who intended to start, would have got a good business established by now, and instead of the government having to guarantee the building of wooden ships to help the lumber industry only, which procedure many experienced shipping men have serious doubts about, we would have had steel ships being built equal to handling both the coastal and overseas trade of British Columbia, providing always, of course, that the Dominion government had seen fit to eliminate the duty on raw materials required for shipbuilding. And if the railway development had been along lines indicated in the foregoing paragraphs, there would have been quite a fair sized shipping and shipbuilding trade in Victoria both with coastal and ocean-going steamers. Nor must we overlook the fact that as the result of the lessons of the war it is highly probable that Esquimalt will be revived as a naval base, and with a fleet based there, railways and ships will be needed to develop the anthracite coalfields of the north and the oilfields, which may possibly be found there as the result of prospecting already going on.

There seems a probability that the Liberals may be returned to power at the next election both in the province and Dominion, but whether they are returned or whether the Conservatives retain power, there is a sincere hope amongst the great body of thinking electors that whatever party is in power they will develop the country on broad, statesmanlike lines, and not merely to please the voters in Vancouver, Victoria or any other place. If they do, we electors, who had no vote in previous elections, and those electors who did, may reasonably hope to see the rich natural resources of northern British Columbia and the Peace River country developed and these districts filled with returned soldiers and civilian settlers after the war, and when transportation has been provided. But if they do not, we will be in as bad a state five or ten years hence as we

are in to-day. Let us hope that the political errors of the last seven years will not be repeated and that our richly-endowed and beautiful province will attain a mercantile-marine worthy of the name. Meanwhile the people should be educated in the great natural resources of the northern part of their province and in only putting into power men who will administer railway and shipbuilding policies in a businesslike and statesmanlike way for the benefit of the whole province and not of any one city in particular.

A. H. DODDS.

FURTHER DETAILS ABOUT WITTENBERG

British Medical Officer Adds to Facts in Official Report

London, May 22.—Major Priestley, of the Army Medical Corps, has supplemented the recent official report on the typhus epidemic among British prisoners of war in the Wittenberg camp in Germany last year with further descriptions of the horrors that he encountered there. Major Priestley was one of six British doctors sent to the Wittenberg camp by the Germans when the German medical staff abandoned its post at the camp after the typhus broke out. Major Priestley is one of the three survivors among these six British doctors, the others having succumbed to the fever.

"We were putted through the barbed wire by the German guards," said the major to an Associated Press correspondent in describing his introduction to the Wittenberg camp, "and instructed to proceed to a certain hut, where we found our mattresses on top of a stack of coffins."

Impossible to Describe. "It was dusk when we arrived, and it was impossible to give you an adequate impression of the terrible condition in which we found the camp. We walked through the compounds to No. 8, reserved for a hospital, and although 15,000 prisoners were crowded into a space of ten and one half acres, we might have been walking through a camp of ghosts for all the notice that was taken of our progress. The men seemed dazed and apathetic. That night we began our desperate fight against typhus with all of the odds in its favor."

"Our only stimulant was camphorated oil which, although slow in action, can serve that purpose when other stimulants are lacking. But that is only one indication of the hopeless lack of facilities with which we were faced from the start. The compound reserved for a hospital was such in name only, as it was not only without the most ordinary equipment and sanitary conveniences, but utterly lacked the most elementary comforts. There was not a regular bed in the place and the mattresses were filthy and uncomfortable. Typhus is essentially a filthy disease, and to combat it successfully cleaning materials and changes of clothing are prime necessities. Many of the men had only the ragged remnants of their uniforms, their great coats having been lost or taken from them by the guards, while some had to go about wrapped in a blanket with strips of blankets in place of boots. Soap had been sent to the prisoners from England, but the men were not permitted to receive any of their packages until Mr. Gerard, the American ambassador, made his inspection of the camp after the epidemic was over."

Amazing Feature. "The most amazing feature of the epidemic from the standpoint of a physician was the number of prisoners who recovered from the disease. Their gratitude was pathetic and embarrassing as they gave the doctors so much credit for their recovery, and the heart-breaking fact was that we had but little to do with it, for our facilities were so limited that we could not give them even the ordinary comforts which fever patients ought to have. Diet means much in typhus, and the best I could give my patients after receiving certain concessions in response to reiterated requests, was three small cups of milk daily and occasionally some watery soup for each patient. The highest death rate was among the devoted men who volunteered to nurse their comrades. At the beginning of the epidemic there were only three men of the medical corps in the prison, and their places were taken soon by inexperienced prisoners, who volunteered for the terrible task with the same cheerfulness and bravery they would have shown in undertaking any purely military duty."

"The physical misery and discomfort of the camp would have made it a place of horror without any epidemic. Many of the huts went without coal for as long as a week at a time in the midst of freezing weather, as the coal contractors, knowing there was no authority within the camp to see that proper deliveries were made, frequently failed to bring any fuel. The lighting was insufficient, and this added to the depression always felt in even the best managed prison camps. The room for recreation was decidedly limited, and footballs sent from England to the men were withheld from them, and it was not until March that the men were able to get even the elementary exercise of kicking a ball about. The first we got were three sent me by Ambassador Gerard. He promised to send these when he visited the camp, and when they failed to arrive on time I wrote to him asking why, and very shortly afterwards they arrived. I am sure that the delay was due to their being held up by the prison authorities. When I threw these footballs to a group of men gathered about me, but a mad rush was made for them, and the prisoners for the first time in over a year had a chance to indulge in a game of football. Later the footballs sent from England were released, so the men now

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"Great improvements, for which the inmates have Mr. Gerard to thank, have been made since in the camp, the most important being a well-constructed fumigator erected by the Germans which reduces the chance of another outbreak to the minimum. The general command of the camp was removed from Mr. Gerard's visit, but the cowardly doctor in charge of the medical arrangements still remains, and still wears his Iron Cross."

"A little care at first with the segregation expected in places where prisoners arrive from different nations and fronts might have checked the epidemic in its incipency, but nothing was done, with the terrible results to which the great trench in which men are buried, four deep bears mute testimony."

"One expects disciplinary rules in a prison, but none quite so severe as those which obtained while the epidemic raged. Death seemed the only penalty for any infraction of the rules, while the guards maintained order from their safe refuges outside the barbed wire limits of the camp. A number of attempts to escape, some of which evidently proved successful, were made, for no live prisoner was ever brought back. Several who attempted to get away were brought back dead, and those who planned to escape knew that the guards would shoot to kill."

Killed Insane Soldiers. "One of the most flagrant cases was that of an insane French soldier who had been discharged from the hospital as convalescent. Returning to his own compound he found no food there, so returned to the hospital to ascertain the reason. As he sought his food, he was shot by a guard. With several fellow-prisoners I rushed to pick him up, but we were ordered to return to our huts on pain of death, and the poor lunatic was allowed to die where he lay."

The most wholesale use of the rifle as an instrument of discipline came on the day Italy declared war. The warning whistle was sounded and in conformity with the rule the prisoners scuttled to their huts, where they were expected to stand in the middle of the rooms without looking out. One over-curious prisoner put his eyes to a slightly opened door only to be met with a rifle bullet and from my bed where I lay ill I counted twenty-five shots. Later I learned that five men had been shot and two of these died."

Major Priestley is now in a nursing home awaiting an operation, which is considered necessary if he is to recover from the hardships which he endured.

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So make sure of getting one by shopping early. They are the latest novelties; stylish and most serviceable. The prices, too, very reasonable. We are showing a big range in the Millinery Salon. See the new Panamas at \$2.25 and \$2.50. —Selling, Second Floor

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Space will not permit our quoting all the different styles in Middy Blouses we have in stock, but a visit to the Waist department on first floor will convince you that we have the largest and best assorted stock of Middies in the province. We have them in all-white, white with colored trimmings, blazer stripes, music stripes, natural pongee silk and in Jap washing silk. Prices range 75¢, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2.25 and \$2.50. —Selling, First Floor

For the Picnic

Picnic Plates, 8 and 9 inch, 3 dozen for \$2.50.

Picnic Plates, 7 inch, 2 dozen for \$1.50.

Lunch Sets, each \$1.00.

Picnic Sets, each \$1.50.

Box Drinking Cups \$1.00.

Wax Lunch Paper Rolls, 20 sheets for \$1.00. —Stationery, Main Floor

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White and Colored Silk Hose will be in vogue Victoria day; and the following are some of the most popular qualities, selling—

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Children's Socks, with colored tops. A pair 25¢. —Main Floor

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DUTCH COMPANIES MAKE BIG PROFITS

Dividends Show Large In-
creases Compared With
Those of Former Years

The Hague, May 22.—The latest dividend declarations by Dutch shipping companies afford striking testimony to the enormous profits which these concerns are making. Messrs. Solleveld van der Meer and Th. van Hattum's Steamship Co. for instance, are distributing 100 per cent out of a total gross profit of \$1,000,000, which compares with only 10 per cent for the previous year. The Hilliersberg Co., on the other hand, are paying an even higher percentage, via, 140, as against 7 per cent. The net profits of this company amounted to 240 per cent of the capital. The "Zeevaart" Co. has declared a dividend of 50 per cent, as compared with 10 a year ago; the Triton Co., 40, as against 15, and the Netherlands Lloyd, 25, as compared with 9 per cent. Freight rates from the Netherlands East Indies are to be again raised, thus becoming about three times the amount in force before the war.

YACHT DRIFTED ASHORE OFF DALLAS ROAD

During the heavy winds yesterday Mr. Boar's little gasoline yacht drifted ashore off Dallas road, opposite San Juan avenue, and for a time the occupant was in considerable danger. His plight was observed by J. Janet, who went out in his launch and after some trouble succeeded in rescuing Mr. Boar. When Mr. Janet was approaching the stranded craft he threw the occupant a rope, but it became tangled in the propeller of his launch, and in the effort to free his boat too was in danger of going on the rocks. He finally succeeded in reaching Mr. Boar's yacht and took it to a place of safety.

TIMES SHIPPING CHART

DEEP SEA ARRIVALS.

Steamer	Master	Tonnage	Agents	From	Due
Nanking Maru	Tosawa	4,200	R. P. Rithet	Kobe	May 22
Shidokwa Maru	Tosawa	4,200	G. Northern	Hongkong	May 22
Taihybiu	Cullum	6,300	Dodwell & Co.	Hongkong	May 22
Shimo Maru	Matsuato	4,200	R. P. Rithet	Hongkong	May 22
Makura	Phillips	4,200	C. P. R.	Sydney	June 1
Mexico Maru	Yamaguchi	4,200	R. P. Rithet	Hongkong	June 2
Empress of Russia	S. Robinson	4,200	C. P. R.	Hongkong	June 3
Chicago Maru	Hori	4,200	R. P. Rithet	Hongkong	June 3
Yokohama Maru	Shinoko	4,200	G. Northern	Hongkong	June 3
Tacoma Maru	Hamada	4,200	R. P. Rithet	Hongkong	June 3
Empress of Japan	Davidson	4,200	C. P. R.	Hongkong	June 11
Barister	Richards	4,200	Butcher	Liverpool	June 12
Canada Maru	Surge	4,200	R. P. Rithet	Hongkong	June 22
Niagara	Rolls	4,200	C. P. R.	Sydney	June 22
Yanba Maru	Kawara	4,200	G. Northern	Kobe	June 23
Empress of Asia	W. Davidson	4,200	C. P. R.	Hongkong	July 1
Yokohama Maru	Shinoko	4,200	G. Northern	Hongkong	July 1
Tacoma Maru	Hamada	4,200	R. P. Rithet	Hongkong	July 14

DEEP SEA DEPARTURES.

Steamer	Master	Tonnage	Agents	For	Due
Hawaii Maru	Saito	4,200	R. P. Rithet	Hongkong	May 22
Awa Maru	Inada	4,200	G. Northern	Kobe	May 22
Monteagle	Halley	3,900	C. P. R.	Hongkong	May 22
Makura	Phillips	4,200	C. P. R.	Sydney	May 29
Shidokwa Maru	Tosawa	4,200	R. P. Rithet	Hongkong	June 2
Empress of Russia	Robinson	4,200	C. P. R.	Hongkong	June 15
Mexico Maru	Yamaguchi	4,200	R. P. Rithet	Hongkong	June 16
Tamba Maru	Phillips	4,200	G. Northern	Kobe	June 23
Chicago Maru	Hori	4,200	R. P. Rithet	Hongkong	June 23
Kamakura Maru	Kusano	4,200	G. Northern	Hongkong	June 27
Empress of Japan	Davidson	4,200	C. P. R.	Hongkong	June 29

COASTWISE SERVICES.

For Vancouver	From Comox
Steamer Princess Adelaide leaves daily at 2.30 p. m., and steamer Princess Mary daily at 11.45 p. m.	Steamer Charmer arrives every Sunday.
For Vancouver	For Prince Rupert
Steamer Princess Alice arrives daily at 3 p. m., and steamer Princess Royal at 5.30 a. m.	Steamer Prince Rupert leaves Tuesdays at 10 a. m.
For Seattle	From Prince Rupert
Steamer Princess Alice leaves daily at 4.30 p. m.	Steamer Prince Rupert arrives Mondays at 8 a. m.
From Seattle	For Skagway
Steamer Princess Adelaide arrives daily at 1 p. m.	Steamer Princess Sophia leaves May 25, June 9 and 16.
For Port Angeles	From Skagway
Steamer Sol Duc leaves daily except Sunday at 11.30 a. m.	Steamer Prince Sophia arrives May 25, June 4, 19 and 26.
From Port Angeles	For Helberg
Steamer Sol Duc arrives daily except Sunday at 9 a. m.	Steamer Tees leaves on seventh and twelfth of each month.
For San Francisco	From Helberg
Steamers President and Governor alternate every Friday at 5 p. m.	Steamer Tees leaves on fourteenth and twenty-seventh of each month.
From San Francisco	For Clayoquot
Steamers President and Governor alternate every Monday at 1 p. m.	Steamer Tees leaves on first and fifteenth of each month.
For Comox	From Clayoquot
Steamer Charmer leaves every Tuesday at 8 a. m.	Steamer Tees arrives on fourth and eighteenth of each month.

MONTEAGLE WILL BE IN THIS AFTERNOON

C. P. R. Liner Expected to
Berth About 3.30; Freighter
Due To-morrow

The C. P. R. liner Monteagle is expected to berth at the outer wharf from the Orient about 3.30 this afternoon. The steamer sailed from Yokohama on May 5, being three days behind schedule, and was not looked for until to-morrow. However, she has made good time across the Pacific in arriving about 18 hours earlier than expected.

The Nanking Maru, one of the extra steamers placed on the Pacific run by the Osaka Shosen Kaisha to assist in handling the large amount of freight now offering in the Orient, is due to arrive to-morrow. She is bringing a large cargo.

One of the regular liners of the O. S. K., the Mexico Maru, is reported to have sailed from Yokohama on Saturday and is due to reach Victoria on June 2.

The Hawaii Maru, of the same line, will sail out this afternoon. She is due to arrive from the Sound about 4.30 and will get away from here shortly after 5. She is taking out a capacity cargo and a number of passengers.

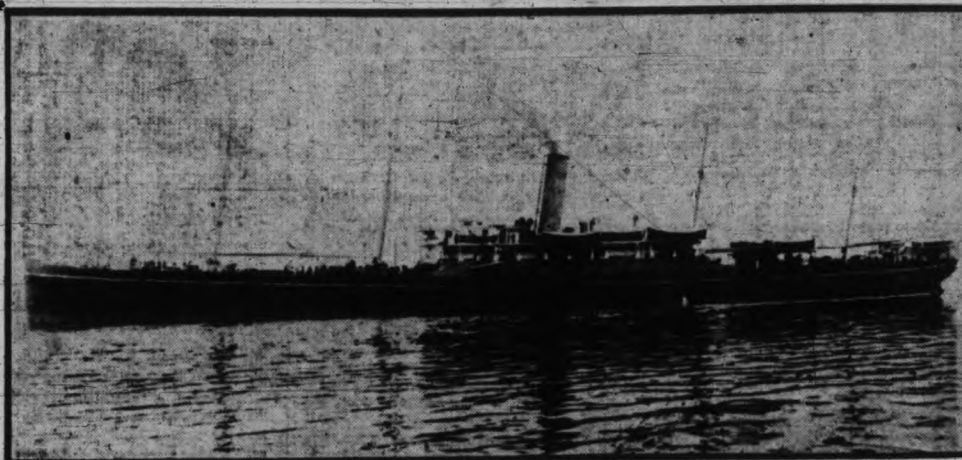
WIRELESS REPORT

May 22, 8 a. m.
Point Grey—Clear; N. W., fresh; 30.09; 42.
Cape Lazo—Clear; calm; 30.04; 46; sea smooth.
Pachena—Cloudy; N. W., fresh; 30.05; 47; sea moderate.
Estevan—Cloudy; N. W.; 29.36; 46; sea moderate.
Alert Bay—Cloudy; N. W.; 29.30; 44; sea smooth; 7.20 p. m.; New England out, southbound; 7.45 a. m., steamer Venture, out, southbound.
Triangle—Clear; N. W., light; 30.12; 43; sea moderate; 8 p. m. spoke Henry J. Biddle off Goose Island, northbound.
Dead Tree Point—Clear; calm; 29.99; 44; sea smooth.
Kedda—Clear; calm; 29.74; 45; sea smooth.
Prince Rupert—Overcast; calm; 29.90; 45; sea smooth; 6.45 p. m. spoke steamer Chelohsin, due 8 p. m. northbound.
Noon.
Point Grey—Clear; N. W., light; 30.12; 54.
Cape Lazo—Cloudy; calm; 30.04; 52; sea smooth.
Pachena—Cloudy; N. W.; 30.09; 52; sea smooth.
Alert Bay—Cloudy; N. W., light; 29.88; 50; sea smooth.
Triangle—Overcast; calm; 30.03; 47; sea smooth.
Dead Tree Point—Clear; calm; 30.04; 49; sea smooth.
Kedda—Clear; calm; 29.75; 54; sea smooth.
Prince Rupert—Overcast; calm; 29.90; 47; sea smooth.

REPAIRING THE QUADRA.

The steamer Quadra, which recently was purchased by the Vancouver Dredging & Salvage Company, is to be taken to Seattle to undergo extensive repairs to the boiler. The company purchased the steamer after she had been beached following the collision with the Charming at the entrance to Nanaimo harbor.

ARRIVES FROM ORIENT THIS AFTERNOON



C. P. R. LINER MONTEAGLE

BRITISH COLUMBIA IN COAST TRADE

Will Be Operated as Freight
Carrier by Union Steam-
ship Company

It was announced this morning that beginning next month the steamer Columbia will be operated by the Union Steamship Company.

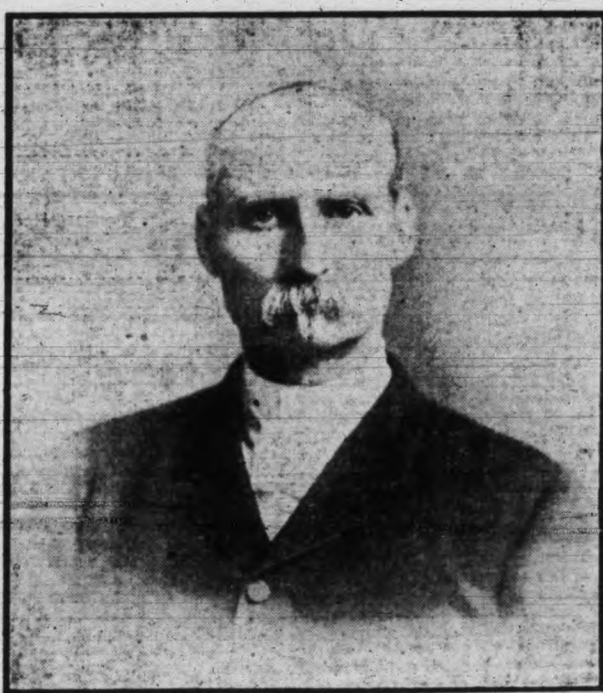
The steamer, which was formerly owned by the Coast Steamship Company, was purchased some time ago by H. P. Bullen. She will be used in a general freight business on the coast, but will not carry passengers. According to present arrangements she is to commence operations for the Union Steamship Company on June 1.

The British Columbia was brought out to this coast from the Old Columbia about six years ago. She is a steamer of 219 tons net, 170.7 feet long, 21.7 feet beam, and 10.5 feet deep. The steamer will carry general freight, including explosives.

FROM PRINCE RUPERT.

The G. T. P. steamer Prince Rupert arrived from Prince Rupert this morning. She had a good list of passengers from the north. The steamer carried another consignment of copper from Anyox to Prince Rupert for shipment east. She sailed for Seattle at 10 a. m.

WAS WELL KNOWN MARINER



THE LATE CAPTAIN WILLIAM GRANT

MOVEMENTS OF LINERS.

The Allan liner Carthaginian, from Glasgow, arrived at Montreal at 9.20 on Saturday morning. Passengers will arrive on the coast on Thursday.

The White Star liner Adriatic, which sailed from Liverpool on May 4, arrived at New York on May 12.

The following movements of American line steamers are reported:

The Philadelphia, which sailed from Liverpool on May 7, with 139 first-class passengers, 175 second and 97 third, arrived at New York on May 14.

The Finland, from New York May 10, with 168 first-class passengers, 154 second and 145 third, reached Liverpool on May 20.

The New York, from New York on May 13, with 142 first-class passengers, 88 second and 76 third, was due at Liverpool yesterday.

The St. Louis, from Liverpool on May 13, with 127 first-class passengers, 240 second and 185 third, was due at New York yesterday.

THE TIME BALL

The time ball on the Belmont building will be raised half way at 12.44 p. m. to the top at 12.55 p. m., and dropped at 1 p. m. daily. F. Napier Denison, superintendent, the Observatory, Gonzales Heights.

EXTENDS VOYAGE BUT SAVES MONEY

Steamer J. L. Luckenbach,
Bound for China, Goes to
Seattle for Coal

Because coal is \$18 a ton in Honolulu and about \$4 a ton in Seattle, the steamship J. L. Luckenbach, bound from New York to Takue Bat, China, with a 3,000-ton cargo of case oil, traveled more than 2,000 miles out of her course to coal at the bunkers of the Pacific Coast Company at Seattle. The Luckenbach arrived on the Sound yesterday, on the last lap of a 15,000-mile journey, having but 5,500 miles more to steam. The reduced price on North Pacific coal sufficed to make up any disadvantage in the Luckenbach's charter rate brought about by loss of time.

Her cargo consists of fine petroleum sent out by the Standard Oil Company for the Chinese trade. Capt. E. H. Read reported a smooth and uneventful voyage. The vessel was able to go through the Panama canal in one day. The docks and the course, said the captain, appeared to be in excellent shape. The Luckenbach left New York harbor April 29. She will clear for the Orient to-day or to-morrow.

The Luckenbach has an interesting history. She was built as the German steamer Saale, and in a fire at Ho-

RECORD RATE FOR LUMBER CARRIER

American Ship McLaurin Will
Load on Sound for Sydney;
Vessels Change Hands

San Francisco, May 22.—The American ship McLaurin, owned by L. A. Pedersen, which has been chartered by the American Trading Company, will receive a rate of 180s., the highest on record. The McLaurin is now in Alaska, and as soon as she returns in the autumn will load lumber for Sydney. It is expected the vessel will load at Tacoma.

The Jarquinthe Georgia, which has been taken by A. F. Thane & Co. for lumber to Sydney late in 1917, is under charter to load here next month for Sydney at 95s. 3d., and for another voyage in the spring of 1917 at 97s. 6d.

The American schooner City of Sydney has been chartered to carry merchandise to Sydney and Melbourne and will go on berth July-August.

The Peruvian barque Belfast, 1,810 tons net register, whose purchase by W. R. Grace & Co. was also announced recently, was bought for \$80,000. She is an iron vessel, built in 1874, and is due at Callao from Australia. She will come up the coast with nitrate. It is also reported that Grace & Co. have purchased the old ship W. J. Pirrie, which formerly was one of the finest British ships afloat. She is now in South American waters dismantled and being used as a barge.

The former Pacific Mail steamer City of Sydney, sold some months ago to L. A. Pedersen, has been taken on a lump sum charter by J. J. Moore & Co. for merchandise to Sydney and Melbourne. Mr. Pedersen paid \$13,000 for the vessel and had intended using her for the salmon cannery business. Her engines have been removed and she is being converted into a schooner.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE

San Francisco, May 21.—Arrived: Str Washtenaw, from Seattle via Tacoma; str President, from Seattle via Victoria, B. C.; Colusa, from Valparaiso via ports. Sailed: Str El Segundo, for Seattle. Sailed: Str Thomas L. Ward, for Puget Sound ports.

Victoria, B. C., May 21.—Passed: Str Thor, from Nanaimo, for San Francisco. Passed: Str Caddo, from Vancouver, for Lilloet via San Francisco.

Portland, May 21.—Arrived: Str Breakwater, from Coos Bay; str Rose City, from San Francisco.

Flavel, May 21.—Arrived: Str North-ern Pacific, from San Francisco.

Aberdeen, May 21.—Sailed: Str Hoquiam, for San Pedro.

San Pedro, May 21.—The str Congress proceeded to San Diego to-day with a large number of passengers. Lumber carriers arriving to-day were the Yosemite, from Grays harbor, and the Nome City, from Muklito.

The Katherine sailed for Eureka in ballast to reload lumber. The little Peruvian str Golden Gate arrived to-day from San Diego. She had been chartered to go on the Mexican run.

Port Ludlow, May 21.—Sailed: Str Rainier, for San Francisco. Arrived: Tug Pioneer, towing bgs Washtucna, from San Francisco.

Nanaimo, B. C., May 21.—Arrived: Str Despatch, from Seattle. Sailed: Str Thor, for San Francisco.

Tacoma, May 21.—Arrived: Str Mariposa and Queen, from Seattle; Northland, from Southeastern Alaska; via Point Wells; Curacao, from Southeastern Alaska. Sailed: Str Willis A. Holden, for Sydney, N. S. W., in tow of tug Wanderer, at noon; Eastholm and Grainer, for British Columbia ports.

Arrived: Str Klamath, from San Francisco via Everett.

Seattle, May 21.—Arrived: Str Mariposa, from Southwestern via Southeastern Alaska; str J. L. Luckenbach, from New York via Panama canal; str City of Seattle, from Southeastern Alaska via Prince Rupert, B. C.; str Bee, from San Francisco via Port Angeles, str Admiral Evans, from Southwestern via Southeastern Alaska; str "Dolphin", from Southeastern Alaska; str Ak-Ki, from Southeastern Alaska; str Queen, from Tacoma; str Mariposa, for Tacoma; str Amelia, for Yakutat, in tow of tug Columbia.

WILL CARRY COPPER.
Probably the most valuable cargo ever brought to Seattle by the steamship Amur will be discharged there on the return of the vessel from Anyox, where she is going to load 700 tons of blister copper. This is worth 23 cents a pound at the present market, which will bring the value of the Amur's

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CANNOT EXPLAIN PARTY INACTION

(Continued from page 1.)

subpoena, he said, because if he took it and did not come over he would not be able to come to Canada in the future.

Not in Seattle.

The inspector said he had looked for Jack White, but from the information he got White was not in Seattle. Nither was he in Vancouver, that he could find out. He looked for Pearce in Vancouver and went to his room in the Robson rooms. The landlady, Mrs. Moore, said that she had a telephone message from Pearce to lock the door and let no one in, and he would be back after a while. She had looked in and found very little, and she did not think he would be back. He had also looked for John T. Scott, for whom he had a subpoena, but could not find trace of him either at his office or house addresses.

Mr. Brewster remembered that if he had known that there was a subpoena out for Scott he could have put the inspector in touch with that individual, who had been in the corridors of the house last Tuesday.

Charles F. Reddington, manager of the Thiel Detective agency, Vancouver, said he had been employed by M. A. Macdonald in connection with the Vancouver election. He was first seen in the matter by J. T. Scott, and suggested that he get the instructions of someone to whom he could look for payment of the account for a work of such magnitude. His work was to ascertain whether there was any attempt to plug, and he reported that there was not.

From February 24 to February 26 his operators kept under partial surveillance two places of business and one of them, who was a Conservative in politics, operated in the Conservative committee rooms. No evidence was found that any plugging was planned or attempted by the Conservative party. He did not know anything about the advertisement of warning published in the papers by the Liberal party.

Mr. Brewster—"Did you get any instructions from Scott on election day?" "I did. He asked me to keep under surveillance the Princess rooming-house, the Albion rooming-house, the Empress rooming-house, and the Stanley hotel. For what purpose?"

"To watch for election irregularities that he thought might take place there."

The witness stated to both Mr. Brewster and Mr. Miller that the man working in the Conservative rooms got his access there through being a Conservative, but in what he did he was not working for the Liberal party; he was working for and reporting to witness. Hugh S. Jones, Vancouver, who delivers morning newspapers in that city and does other business, says that

Scott sometimes went by the name of "Stewart," his wife mentioned something about having known that.

Frederick Moore, proprietor of the Robson rooms, stated that Pearce has a room there but had not occupied it since a few days before the first of the month. On election day two rooms were rented by Pearce, who said he had met a contractor down town who wanted a couple of rooms in which to sign up some fishermen for Prince Rupert. About half an hour after Pearce came back with a large man about forty-five whom he introduced as "Johnston." In the evening "Johnston" told him they were finished and that Pearce would pay him. Pearce did pay him.

Would Recognize Him.

To Mr. Brewster the witness said that the only time he saw any men there with "Johnston" was about 5 o'clock, when there were five or six men there. He would recognize "Johnston" if he saw him again. He thought he saw him in Seattle on a recent Saturday. As he was passing along First avenue in a street car a drug store was being raided and he thought he saw the man standing outside. During election day a man came to the rooms and asked for the boss, calling him White.

W. Percy Eldridge, shoemaker, Vancouver, said he was in the Calumet rooms on election day. There were 20 men there. He had not picked out 17 men for Annance, as Annance testified, only getting about five. Annance did the other part himself and was witness all the evening while the men were being gathered up. Annance first wanted ten men and altered this to 20. Witness did not know what the men were wanted for and was not told. When Annance asked for his help he said he would have to get relieved from scrutineering, and he got excused by his captain, Mr. Wismer. Annance said he wanted men like witness, good honest men.

Mr. Miller—"When you wanted honest men where did you go?" "Well, I went to the Liberal rooms."

"How many did you get at the Liberal rooms?"

"I got none there." "Witness said they went to the fishermen's institute to look for men. Acting for Annance he offered each of them \$10. He got \$10 and supposed the others got the same. His instructions were to go to the Calumet rooms next day and see White there. Instead of White, Annance himself was there."

Mr. Miller—"When did you learn what you were there for?" "Between 3 and 4 o'clock Saturday afternoon."

"Did it not seem strange to you that you and other men should be kept shut up in the Calumet rooms all day?"

"It did seem strange and suspicious."

"Were you suspicious the night before?"

"I was. I had received instructions from Mr. McTaggart to keep my eyes open on behalf of the Liberal party."

"And that meeting in the Calumet rooms was on behalf of the Liberal party?"

"I don't know about that."

"What were the instructions you

got?" "Annance came to me with a card and said: 'This is a man who has gone away and I want you to put it through. He told me if they wanted to swear me to come away.'

"What was the name on the card?" "Flanagan."

"Who were you to cast a ballot for?" "He did not say."

Eldridge swore that he had not seen Scott or Jack White that day and does not know White. Between four and five on election day he told Mr. Wismer about Annance's scheme and Mr. Wismer was greatly surprised and exclaimed: "Good God, is that so?"

In reply to Mr. Brewster's questions Eldridge said that after he had seen Wismer on the Friday evening Wismer reported to McTaggart, who asked witness to stay on and see what was done at the Calumet rooms. When Annance had asked for his help he told Annance that if there was any dirty work or anything detrimental to his party he would have nothing to do with it. Annance assured him it was all right. As he was alone of him, he saw the man standing outside. During election day a man came to the rooms and asked for the boss, calling him White.

The witness had not only reported what he had seen and heard to Mr. Wismer on Saturday afternoon, but to Mr. McTaggart on Sunday afternoon, and he was called in to the investigation conducted by the Liberal candidates. When he asked Wismer to relieve him from duty the latter communicated with Annance and asked what work he wanted witness for. Annance told him, as he had told witness, that it was "a little scheme he had on for to-morrow." It was upon this that Wismer communicated with McTaggart and McTaggart asked witness to keep an eye on what was done. No time was lost in investigating the mystery after the election.

A. M. Pound, treasurer of the Provincial Liberal association and vice-president of Ward one association in Vancouver, said the provincial organization had no paid officers. There was a Liberal organization committee, not composed of the provincial executive, which had been doing some work during the past year. Mr. Pound did not know anything about the employment of Scott beyond the fact that he had paid his salary and the salaries of the staff that was working with him, about eight or ten just before the election.

Mr. Miller—"Do you know anything about Scott's financial condition?"

"Well, he is a newspaperman, and as having had some newspaper connections myself I should not think his financial condition was an affluent one."

Mr. Pound said there had been some talk about Scott's employment instead of giving any position available to some competent local man out of work. Scott had come to see him about some unpaid accounts, and witness understood he came over here to see Mr. Macdonald, as he again called on him on his return and brought him some cheques. Gordon and other witnesses spoke about seeing a bundle of unpaid

cheques with Scott, amounting to \$1,700, which Scott showed them as indicating his difficulty to get money to pay them. With reference to this Dr. McGuire asked if Mr. Pound had these cheques, but when the witness replied that he had and began to feel in his pockets for the bundle, Dr. McGuire and Mr. Miller hastened to inform him that they did not want to know what the amount was.

Nothing to Hide.

"We have nothing to hide, at all," said Mr. Pound. "I have these cheques here and you can see them. There are eleven of them in all, for a very small total, nothing like \$1,700. They come to about \$200, and I refused to sign them because there were no funds to meet them. I was to hold them until some collections came in which would cover them. We have always been hard up and find it impossible to keep all these bills paid up to date."

Mr. Miller—"Did you hear Scott's lecture on plugging, how to stop it and how it might be done?" "I never heard of any such lecture."

"Is that in evidence?" Mr. Brewster asked.

"I can get the evidence if you want it," said Mr. Miller.

"Oh, you are just making this statement about a lecture so that your press can get it, was the comment of the leader of the opposition."

Mr. Brewster (to witness)—"There is nothing at all that you are frightened at having the committee know in this or any other connection?" "I am prepared to give the committee all the information in my possession. I have the cheques and vouchers here for everything and the members of the committee can see that they are all legitimate transactions. I wish to impress that on the committee, and if they wish to examine my documents they can."

Dr. McGuire—"You would like to have had some of those ten dollars?" "We don't want that sort of money."

"It was going, though?"

"I do not think so. The members of the Liberal executive are very anxious to kill that sort of thing."

F. W. Welsh, Vancouver, one of the Conservative candidates in that city, said he had got two wireless messages from Sullivan on his arrival at business on Friday morning. He called on the chief of police, Detective Jackson and the immigration officers, and showed them these, but at that time the boat and train were in. A few days before the election he was shown a letter from Tom Carroll to Sullivan, about getting a gang together to go to Vancouver for the election.

Mr. Brewster—"Where is that letter from Carroll now?"

"I had it in my possession until after the election was over and then destroyed it with the two wireless telegrams, thinking it was of no further value."

"Why would you destroy that after the election in this way?" "What would be the use for it? I had no particular object in keeping it."

"How did it come to you?" "Jim Reid, the license inspector, handed it to me and said it was a matter which should be looked into."

"Is he a Conservative?" "He is on the executive of Ward Seven."

"And what is your position?" "I have none. I am one of the candidates in the general election."

"Would not that letter have been pretty good evidence; would it not have been good material to use against your opponents?"

"I do not believe in using that kind of material."

"In other words, if you knew plugging was going on you would not even accuse the Liberals of it?"

"If I knew it was going on."

"You had that evidence though?" "Pretty good evidence of intent."

"Still you destroyed it?"

"I am quite sure I destroyed it." Mr. Welsh said there was nothing in the letter so far as he remembered it to show who had approached Carroll in reference to bringing men to Vancouver to vote. He had shown the letter or spoken about it to several Conservatives, but no action that he knew of was taken to stop anything of the kind. He had spoken to the police and detectives and thought that was enough; he supposed they would do their duty, as he put it: "Would you have me act as a policeman?"

He did not recollect discussing it or showing it to Mr. Tisdall or Mr. Bowser. On election day he was with Mr. Bowser and said something about there being men out in the park who were there to persuade, and Mr. Bowser's wish was that these men should be arrested if they were there for that purpose, but he did nothing to have them arrested or to hurry things up.

Mr. Brewster—"You made no strenuous effort to get them?" "You would not have me assume the role of a policeman, would you?"

"But you did not?"

"Having informed the police and got their assurance of action I thought my duty was done."

"Did you know of any efforts that day or the day after?"

"The day after was Sunday. I would not talk politics on Sunday."

"I respect your scruples, but are you sure you did not talk politics on Sunday?"

"I stay home Sundays."

"Were you talking politics Monday?"

"I did not; my life is too busy."

"Did you give any interview shortly before or after the election with a reference to cattle running wild in it?"

"Where did you get that? I gave no interview."

"Was there anything published before or after election purporting to come from you?"

"I know of none."

"After this threefold warning you took no further action?"

"No, I don't chase up the police."

"The election went heavily against the Conservative party in Vancouver and there was another in Victoria a

week later. If you had had plugging going on or knew of it it would be very good material to help discount conditions in Victoria."

"Give me that again."

"If there had been plugging in Vancouver would it not be good material to use in the campaign—here? It would have helped to offset the moral effect of so heavy a defeat as you had in Vancouver?"

"I do not know whether we would be discussing actions of the parties or policies in Victoria."

"That is evading the question. If you knew of plugging in Vancouver it would have been good material to use here to effect the Vancouver defeat."

"That is your construction."

"And it is yours."

"Not necessarily."

"Would you have thought it good material?"

"I didn't think about it."

To Mr. Brewster Welsh said he had not taken any steps to warn the press or the public about the expected plugging.

He advised the police and let it go at that.

"Was there anything in Carroll's letter stating that they would take Sullivan's advice about voting or would vote as he would direct?"

"Not to the best of my knowledge."

The witness said that his grocery store on Granville street is under the Albany rooms, where some of the pluggers were accommodated. He denied that anyone told him on election day that there were illegals going on from that as a headquarters, nor did anyone say anything like that to him before election day. Later on he was told something of the kind by his landlord, Mr. Clarke.

The inquiry will be resumed to-morrow, and Mr. Miller stated that the presentation of the witnesses his side has will be concluded then. The members of the committee were all willing to go on on Wednesday if witnesses can be got.

There was to have been a sitting of the Victoria committee this morning, but no witnesses turned up.

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NATIVE SON KILLED
ON MOUNT FINLAYSON

Harry Edgar Bragg Fell Over
Precipice; Body Recovered To-day

Yesterday afternoon Harry Edward Bragg, a native son of Victoria, came to his death on Mount Finlayson while attempting to scale the precipitous mountain side.

The deceased was a son of the late Edward Bragg, a former alderman of the city, who passed away early this year. He was twenty-seven years of age and was well-known among the younger people of the city.

The unfortunate young fellow was one of a happy picnic party which set out yesterday morning for a day in the country. Other members of the party were Anthony Jensen, orchestra leader at Pantages theatre, and his family; and Mrs. Thompson. This party ascended from the Goldstream road and not much climbing was attempted till after lunch.

Some time after the meal had been partaken of Bragg urged Jensen to make an attempt to reach the summit. With that end in view they left the main body of the party, and started the climb. Bragg left his coat behind, and his white shirt could plainly be seen by the party as the pair ascended. Eventually they hesitated before a wall of gnarled rock which presented an almost impenetrable barrier, and Jensen declined to proceed further, returning to the main party about 4 o'clock.

In some way Bragg found a way round, and later was seen higher up, proceeding to within about 200 feet of the peak, when he disappeared from view, and was not seen again alive.

As he did not reappear, a search was instituted without success till nightfall, and the party then was forced to descend and returned to the city.

The search was renewed this morning by a party headed by Provincial Constable Brethour. They found it impossible to work from the Goldstream side, where the deceased had endeavored to climb, and took the route from Aldermere farm, eventually reaching the summit without finding any trace of the missing man. They then came down slowly to the ledge of rock on the south side, where a precipitous drop of 100 feet makes it fatal to stumble.

Here Bragg appears to have met his death, for the body was found in a crevasse at the base of the death having been instantaneous. His head was badly injured, and his shoulder dislocated. His watch had stopped at 5:15 p. m., which is assumed to be the time at which he met his death.

The body has been brought down to the Goldstream road, pending removal from the hotel to the city. The remains will be removed to the B. C. Funeral Co.'s mortuary this evening.

The deceased was 27 years of age and was educated in the city schools. He was at various times employed with his father as a bricklayer, and on street construction work for the city.

He was a member of the Knights of Pythias, under whose auspices it is expected that the interment will take place.

Mount Finlayson is the conspicuous peak on the east side of Finlayson Arm, and is one of the most accessible on account of the horse-shoe road which winds from Millstream over a rough road back eventually to Goldstream, and from which the mountain can be readily approached, though it presents many difficulties to the climber in the last few hundred feet. The height of the peak is given on the government maps as 1,342 feet. This road is greatly favored by picnickers on account of the magnificent ferns obtainable.

JOINS ARTILLERY

BROWN—On the 20th inst., at Victoria Private Hospital, to Mr. and Mrs. Geo. S. Brown, a daughter.

DIED.
ROBBINS—On the 19th inst., at the Royal Jubilee Hospital, William Osborn Robbins (Charles), 53 years, born in Oregon, U. S. A., a resident of this district for the past 26 years. The deceased leaves to mourn his loss, besides a father, M. R. Robbins, of 1283 Dunsmuir street, one sister, Mrs. Adams, at Royal Oak.

The funeral will take place on Tuesday, the 23rd inst., at 2 o'clock, from the Sands Funeral Chapel. Rev. Wm. Stevenson will officiate. Interment Ross Bay cemetery.

SMITH—On the 20th inst., at his residence, 234 Belmont avenue, Malcolm Smith, 37 years, born in Kincardine, Ontario. The deceased was survived by, besides his widow, two daughters and a son.

The funeral will take place to-morrow, Tuesday, the 23rd inst., at 3:30 o'clock, from the Sands Funeral Chapel. Rev. Wm. Stevenson will officiate. Interment Ross Bay cemetery. No flowers, by request.

SMITH—On the 21st inst., at his home, Richmond road, James Smith, aged 76 years, born in Scotland, a resident of this district for the past 45 years, and was well known among mining men.

The funeral will take place on Thursday, the 25th inst., at 2 o'clock, from the Sands Funeral Chapel. Interment Ross Bay cemetery.

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But think they just look fit in their latest khaki kit,
Tho' perhaps the color isn't quite as warm.

When first the call was sent, a goodly complement
Of these self-same heroes hastened to the fray;
And we've heard on every side how they're "dared" and "done" and "died,"
So the least that we can do is shout "Hooryay!"

It may be thought in form to toot-toot your motor horn,
Maybe you haven't got one, what's the odds?
Don't look blue, abject, or sigh, but raise your voice so high
That it reaches round the temples of the gods.

So here's to the Double-Edwards, and ere they leave our gates,
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LOCAL NEWS

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Public Market To-morrow.—As Wednesday is to be a public holiday the city produce market will be held to-morrow.

Daughters of England.—The regular monthly meeting of Lodge Pimrose 32, will be held to-morrow in the R. of P. hall, North Park street. A full attendance is requested.

"Beach House" (Dan W. Poppard), Cadboro Bay, refreshments, bathing, boating; popular prices.

Special Mission Services.—Special Mission services will be held in Emmanuel Baptist church every night this week. To-night the service is for young people, and the address will be given by Rev. J. B. Warricker.

Silver Medal Contest.—The Rockland Park W. C. T. U. will hold a silver medal contest in the Oaklands Methodist church, Gosworth road, on Monday at 8 p. m. A pleasing programme has been prepared and a silver collection will be taken.

For Your Picnic: Ivel's Pharmacy sells Solid alcohol stoves complete for 75c.

To Hold Dance.—Daughters of England, Lodge Pimrose, will hold a shirt-waist dance on the Connaught hall on Wednesday. Mann's orchestra will render the latest dance music from 1 to 1 a. m. Refreshments will be served.

Time Ball Delayed.—By an accident the time ball on the Belmont building, which lifts to the top of the pole each day at 12:45 and the count down at 1 o'clock did not go up until ten minutes later than the usual time, remaining up for five minutes and then descending.

Ladies' Musical Club.—The annual meeting of the Victoria Ladies' Musical Club will take place to-morrow afternoon at 3 o'clock in the committee room of the Alexandra Club. It was hoped that all members will attend, as the election of officers and other annual business will take place.

Calls of Fire.—The fire department extinguished a fire of incendiary origin in an empty house at 1,031 King's road on Saturday evening. The fire had been lighted in the basement among some rubbish. A roof fire at 1251 Pembroke street was put out yesterday. The damage was small.

"Beach House," Cadboro Bay lunch counter.

Hospital Shower.—The maternity Ward of the Provincial Royal Jubilee hospital will be formally opened, on Friday from 2 to 4 o'clock, under the auspices of the Women's Auxiliary. There will be a shower for the benefit of the babies, and donations of little shirts, flannellette, cotton and Canton flannel by the yard will be gratefully received. Tea will be served by the ladies.

Low Temperatures.—The lowest temperature this morning was 41, and on the grass thermometer, 37. At twelve o'clock noon the temperature was only 49. The low temperatures here are rivalled by those at Barkerville, where the temperature this morning was as low as 28. There has been snow several times during the past few days, and several inches fell this morning. At Prince Rupert this morning the temperature went down to 36. Yesterday afternoon there seemed to be a high wind in Victoria, but the gauge on the instrument at the observatory, Gonzales Heights, pronounced the greatest velocity to be only 32 miles.

Empire Day Ceremonies.—To-morrow morning special Empire Day ceremonies will be held at 11 o'clock at



ROBERT ROSS

Formerly sporting editor of the Times, who on Saturday became a member of the 52nd Battery, C. P. A.

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road, a great many of the deceased's friends being present at the services, which were conducted by Rev. Dr. Clay. The following were the pallbearers: Messrs. A. E. Greenwood, E. W. Edwards, W. H. Clark, W. H. Wilkerson, P. E. Toner, and R. H. Hjelroek. Interment was at Ross Bay.

103RD EXPECT SOON
TO GET TO WILLOWS

Comox Battalion May Pitch Their Tents in Fields Behind Local Encampment

The disposition of the 103rd Battalion now stationed in the drill hall has been a matter of conjecture for some time, but now it appears that the men expect to move into the Willows camp inside of forty-eight hours. Col. Henniker is anxious to get his men out of the drill hall because there has been too much sickness while they have been quartered there. On the hospital list of the battalion at present there are fifty names, the majority of the cases being at the 103rd hospital at Stadacona park, and some at the other hospitals. All are suffering from complaints caused by draughts and cold.

It officially became summer in the Canadian army on May 1 and therefore what relief could be obtained by fuel fire in the winter is no longer available. It was suggested the men should get out under canvas and recently the idea again came up with a view to establishing a military camp at Sidney for island troops. This plan, however, is not approved by commanders of units. They claim the Sidney plains are too far away, that there is not enough space for battalion drill, and certainly not enough for brigade work. They contend that the best encampment would be behind the Willows barracks. It would be close to Victoria and less costly to prepare than any other camp site on the island.

The 103rd expects to be sent on duty to-morrow afternoon to the C. P. R. dock, where one company will act as pickets, and others will be employed to make street lines.

No official date of the departure of the 88th has been made public but as soon as they march on board the steamer Col. Henniker intends to send the first detachment of the battalion out to the Willows to take charge of the quarters now being occupied by the 88th.

It is reported that the 102nd at Comox would welcome a change of locality, and that they may be brought here and put under canvas. If the idea behind the Willows is approved, the 102nd Battalion may pitch their tents there for the summer months or until the 103rd and the 102nd are ordered from Victoria.

People Writing for Information in Anticipation of Summer Visits: Meetings of Development Assn.

The Victoria and Island Development Association-commissioner is preparing for a busy "summer" season during which there is expected here an increase in the number of tourists over last year. Already there have been numerous inquiries for information as to roads on Vancouver Island from automobile tourists. One more was received this morning from Cort and P. E. Eshon, a well known writer who is touring the American continent accompanied by his wife. They propose to come to Victoria next month, while covering the whole Georgian circuit.

An inquiry of another kind was received by the commissioner this morning from a resident of Edmonton, who writes that he is compelled to move his family to a better climate on account of the ill-health of some of the members. He seeks information and will receive particulars in reply.

The following meetings of association committees have been arranged for this week. This afternoon the printing committee is meeting at 4 o'clock the committee handling the natural products exhibit will discuss plans, and there will be an executive meeting of the association on Friday night at 8 o'clock.

NEW SERGEANT MAJOR.
Word has been received in the city that Tom Vasson, who is well known locally, is now sergeant major of the 2nd C. M. R. Battalion at the front in succession to Sgt. Maj. Jack Worrell, who recently was killed in action.

The funeral of the late David M. Patterson took place this afternoon from the family residence, Richmond

MAJOR BAPTIST IS
ALMOST WELL AGAIN

Hopes to Return to the Battle-front Within a Few Weeks

A letter received on Saturday from Major Walter Baptist, M. D., who has been in hospital in London recovering from wounds received while in the trenches in command of Squadron C, 2nd C. M. R., stated he was about again, but under necessity of moving slowly in order to conserve his strength. He stated, however, that he thought he would be ready for active service again very shortly.

Mrs. Baptist has arrived in London. The fact that the major met her on her arrival indicates that he is far on the road to complete recovery. It is thought that there was an error in the dispatch which announced that Major Baptist had been ordered to the cavalry depot at London, Ont. There was a Major Baptist who was attached to another unit of the Canadian Mounted Rifles and who later was transferred to the 2nd C. M. R., only to leave it again. Possibly the name sent over the wires was intended for that of Major Baptist. The fact that Major Baptist was still in the hospital at the time the order reported in the dispatch was issued strengthens the belief that it was the other officer who was the subject of the instructions.

At any rate Major Baptist up to the time he wrote the letter which arrived last Saturday appears to have been convinced that a very short time would find him again in the trenches with the unit which he helped to organize and with which he left Victoria. Ever since he was wounded in March the major has been biding his time with what patience he could until he received permission from the medical branch to proceed to the firing line once more. It would have been a keen disappointment to him to be ordered to a cavalry depot in Canada, as it would have meant not only that he would not have the opportunity of serving on the battlefield, but also his severing his connection with the squadron of the Mounted Rifles which he founded and built up to strength in Victoria some time before the war broke out.

MILITARY ITEMS

The motor cycle corps which left here some months ago is in England. Sgt. Pashley who organized it and got authority from militia headquarters for its attachment to the 47th, took part in a motor cyclist's race from Huntingdon, Bedfordshire, and over the hills and dales of Derbyshire for a distance of about 100 miles. Sgt. Pashley won the race and also a gold medal.

Robert Owens, formerly a provincial police constable who left the department Friday night to join the 68th Artillery Battery, was presented by the members of the provincial police department with a wrist watch, with illuminated dial. The presentation was made by Supt. Campbell.

TO-DAY'S BASEBALL

AMERICAN LEAGUE.		
Cleveland	R. H. E.	
Philadelphia	8 12 1	
Batteries—Coulb., Basky and O'Neill; Meyer and Schang.		
Chicago	0 4 0	
Washington	2 7 2	
Batteries—Wolfgang, Russell and Schalk; Harper and Henry.		
Detroit	1 6 0	
Boston	2 8 0	
Batteries—Dauus and Stange; Gregg, Foster and Carrigan, Thomas, Agnew.		

THREE KILLED.
Birmingham, Ala., May 22.—Three persons, two whites and one negro, are dead and ten are injured as the result of a cyclone which struck Sunnyside and Songo, ten miles south of Birmingham, to-day.

A Philadelphia woman has long purchased fish from a certain market dealer of that city. One day, when the prices seemed too high, the housewife complained, and her complaint was met by the following rejoinder: "Yessum, fish is high—yessum! Ain't no doubt 'bout that! Fish is awful high! Yessum, fish is gettin' scarce on account of all these 'hearn aquariums!'—The Youth's Companion.

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VERDUN'S WONDERFUL SYSTEM OF MOTORS

Ran Around Circle of 85 Miles and Saved the Fortress

Paris, May 22.—A press representative who has just returned from Bar-le-Duc writes:

The post of military motor car conductor, much sought as a sort of safe refuge near the front and a soft berth in the rear during the earlier period of the war, has become a post of honor. Many drivers now are wearing the coveted War Cross; a few of them have earned the Military Medal.

Motor car transports carrying men and munitions did what the railroads would have done had their lines been sufficient in the battle of Verdun. There was nothing but a local departmental narrow gauge railroad leading from the supply depots behind the front to the battlefield—insufficient to bring up supplies alone, to say nothing of reinforcements, cannon and ammunition. To provision the army of Verdun it was necessary to exploit a circuit of 85 miles of road like a railroad with motor cars. The motor car acquitted itself so well that it was cited in the orders of the day of the army. Motor lorries, motor tractors dragging big guns, motor carry-alls bringing up reinforcements, motor ammunition transports, succeeded each other around that 85-mile circuit at 20-second intervals, forming a continuous line that amounted practically to the same thing as a railroad train 85 miles long.

Only Motor Cars

The circuit is reserved exclusively for motor cars and is directed by a commission at Bar-le-Duc that does nothing else than see that the route is kept free from obstruction, protected from the enemy's air craft, and that the endless line of cars is kept in motion. All night as well as all day the line moves around the circuit. After dark a well-organized signal service regulates the traffic and, as the cars approach the front, detachments of cars by luminous signs. At times with the signals and headlights the long line resembles a gigantic glow worm crawling around the circuit.

The route reserved to motor cars is divided into six sections, each with a chief who supervises repairs by strong crews of military roadmen in places where the wear has become excessive, and directs the police protection of the circuit. The same commission that keeps the route open and the cars moving supervises the loading of supplies and munitions at stations relatively remote from the front. The drivers of ammunition cars receive their orders on starting—their destination is one of the most closely guarded secrets for it is as important to protect the ammunition depot at the front from possible indiscretions as from the enemy's aeroplane bombs. The spots are always chosen by expert eyes and solidly sheltered. On the return trip the motor car supply wagons bring back relieved troops, wounded men or damaged war material.

Few Smashes

During the many weeks of this intense circulation night and day, the movement of the cars has been so well regulated that accidents have been surprisingly rare. Casualties to drivers, also, have been comparatively few though the circuit is not out of range of the enemy's artillery. The heavier transports of material approach within a few miles of the firing line, the lighter ones much closer, and the ambulance motor cars get right up to the fire.

The driver, of course, has contributed as much as the organization to the results obtained. He is generally a man of the auxiliary, physically fit for armed service, or a territorial. Most of them are volunteers—men who had been given quiet berths in the rear but who, tired of them after a few months, wanted to get into real action. They are more than accustomed at Bar-le-Duc at present for the hours of rest are paradoxically counted. Drivers, sometimes, vanquished by fatigue, drop asleep on the seats of their cars, reawakening as if by telephonic signal, often just in time to avoid a catastrophe. The strain, physical and mental, is so great that the sick list is very long.

ITALIAN STEAMSHIP SENT TO THE BOTTOM

London, May 22.—Lloyds to-day announced that the Italian steamship *Birmania*, of 2,215 tons gross, had been sunk, presumably by a submarine.

NOT MENACED

Marathon, Tex., May 22.—Both Col. Shiley and Major Langhorne are on the American side of the line, after their hunt for the Glenn Springs bandits. According to arrivals from Boquilla to-day, there is no truth in the report that the expedition had been menaced by Yaqui Indians.

AUSTRIAN ADVANCE HAS BEEN STOPPED

Italians Standing Firm; Objects Enemy Had in Starting Offensive

Rome, May 22.—Austrian artillery of all sizes and all ranges, with the monster 305-millimetre gun predominating, has transformed the battlefield between the Adige and Brenta rivers into an inferno.

Notwithstanding the snow capped mountain barriers, the Austrian infantry is being launched in waves which military observers say break against the formidable resistance of the Italians.

The Italian troops now have formed their lines of offensive, and are holding firmly all the passes and peaks from which Italian officers say the forward movement of the Austrians has not only been successfully arrested, but the Austrians have been dislodged from several strategic positions taken in the first rush of the offensive.

There are several indications to confirm the statement that the defeat of the present strenuous campaign of the Austrians on the Trentino front is to prevent Italy from participating with her troops in the struggle on the French front, and also to paralyze any action aiming at the joining of the Aviano and Salonic forces for a simultaneous effort.

CASUALTIES AMONG CANADIAN SOLDIERS

Ottawa, May 22.—The following casualty list was issued this afternoon:

Infantry.
Killed in action—Pte. Wm. Adkins, Westlock, Alta; Pte. Earl Duke, Reston, Man.; Pte. John Steven, West Summerland, B. C.

Previously reported missing; now unofficially reported prisoner of war—Pte. Stephen Louth Henderson, Toronto.
Dangerously ill—Pte. George Miller, Wounded—Pte. John Arthur Carswell, Red Deer, Alta.; Pte. Geo. Gordon, Saskatoon; Lieut. Ernest Henry Latter; Pte. Alexander John McDonald, Cairns Mountain, N. S.; Pte. Kenneth Macdonald, Portage la Prairie; Pte. John Moss, Halifax; Pte. Adolphe Therrien, Quebec; Pte. Jos. Heady, Ottawa; Lieut. James Gilbert Walker, Pte. William James Walker, San Francisco.

Mounted Rifles.
Wounded—Pte. Harry Reuben Gilliam, Minnedosa, Man.; Major Menry Joseph Woodside, Ottawa.

THEY MUST CONSULT THE BRITISH GOVT.

Washington, May 22.—The Spanish ambassador, Juan Riano, conferred to-day with Assistant Secretary Phillips at the state department on means of getting Red Cross supplies into Germany. Spain will act with the United States in the endeavor.

Lord Robert Cecil, British minister of blockade, had met perfectly plain that Britain and her allies will allow supplies to Germany only such medical supplies as are addressed and delivered to hospitals maintained by their own people. He insisted upon the Germans would receive many articles, rubber articles for instance, under the pretence they were for the hospitals and then would proceed to use them for the purposes of the war, thereby helping to relieve the serious shortage that exist in Germany at present.

GENERAL GEORGEI SUCCEDED YESTERDAY

London, May 22.—The death at Budapest yesterday of General Arthur Gorgei is reported in a Central News dispatch from Amsterdam. General Gorgei was commander-in-chief of the Hungarian army during the war of liberation. He also was prominent as a chemist.

General Gorgei was 98 years old. He came of a Saxon noble family and on the outbreak of the revolutionary war of 1848 offered his services to the Hungarian government. He won a number of successes against the Austrians and was made commander-in-chief. He was deposed temporarily on account of ordering a retreat.

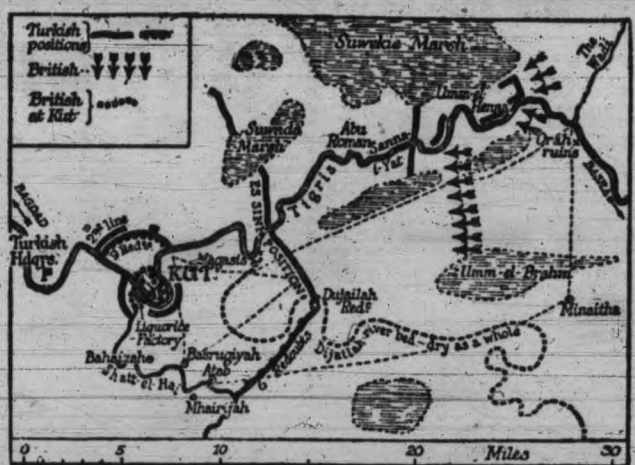
LIEUT. MORRONE WOUNDED.

Rome, May 22.—Lieut. Morrone, son of General Paolo Morrone, Italian minister of war, has been wounded dangerously in the head and leg during the Austrian offensive.

WAITE JURY.

New York, May 22.—A jury to try Dr. Waite for the murder of his father-in-law, John E. Peck, millionaire-drug manufacturer of Grand Rapids, Mich., was completed this afternoon.

BRITISH FORCES WILL BE IN KUT-EL-AMARA SHORTLY



London, May 22.—Official announcement was made to-day that the Turks have been cleared from the right bank of the Tigris as far as the Shatt-el-Hai.

The above map gives an excellent impression of the accomplishment of the British. The Shatt-el-Hai flows into the Tigris at Kut-el-Amara. The position of the British forces under Major-General Goringe at the time of the surrender of Kut-el-Amara and ever since until the present movement, is shown by the arrows. The main Turkish position between there and Kut-el-Amara is indicated by the heavy line.

Between the positions indicated by the arrows and Kut-el-Amara there is much marshy land, some of it overgrown by the river. The announcement of the success follows the dramatic announcement of the arrival of a Russian cavalry force at the British position. Undoubtedly these splendid Russian horsemen had part in dislodging the Turks from their lines to the right of the Tigris river.



LIEUT.-GEN. SIR PERCY LAKE
The British commander-in-chief in Mesopotamia. He directs the operations and has an excellent assistant in Maj.-Gen. Goringe.

ITALIANS WILL USE GERMAN STEAMSHIPS TAKEN BY PORTUGAL

Rome, May 22.—Portugal, with the consent of Great Britain, is ready to put at Italy's disposition the German vessels recently seized in Portuguese ports, says the *Gazzetta del Popolo*. Capt. Enriquez Almeida, chief of the Portuguese navy mission, the newspaper says, has been called to Rome in connection with the plan.

In February last Portugal seized more than 35 German and Austrian merchant vessels, which had been lying in her ports since the war began. This action by Portugal was followed early in March by a declaration of war on the part of Germany.

ELECTORS OF QUEBEC WENT TO POLLS TO-DAY

Montreal, May 22.—The electors of Quebec are voting to-day for their provincial legislators. The polls opened at 6 o'clock, and will close at 5 p. m. There are 82 members of the legislative assembly, and of this number 25 were declared elected by acclamation last Monday. One more was added to this list on Saturday, when P. A. Begin retired in Rimouski, thus electing Auguste Tessier, Liberal. In addition there are two ridings where elections are deferred, leaving contests in 54 divisions. Fair weather prevails to-day, but it is not generally expected that the vote polled will be large.

ATTEMPTING TO SAVE BAGDAD FOR TURKS

London, May 22.—Four thousand Germans are en route to reinforce the Turks at Bagdad, according to reports received here to-day. Twelve thousand Austrians already are at Bagdad, and with the German leaders there, the Turks are preparing to attempt to check the imminent drive on that place by the British and Russians.

Field Marshal von Sanders is in command of the Teutonic forces and is reported to have a large supply of ammunition.

MARRIED IN LONDON.

London, May 22.—The marriage took place to-day of Lieut. Harry Logan, of the 72nd Seaforth Highlanders, of Vancouver, B. C., youngest son of Rev. John Logan, of Vancouver, and Gwyneth, daughter of the late Sir James Murray, editor of the *English Dictionary*.

DAZED MAN ARRESTED.

Portland, May 22.—A man apparently in a dazed condition, who answers the description of Fred Rietman, the missing chauffeur in the Jennings murder mystery, was lodged in the jail at Estacada, near here, to-day. Portland officers have gone to fix his identity.

DIED IN ENGLAND.

London, May 22.—The death occurred to-day at Hastings following a long illness of Carlton Stubbs, formerly on the staff of the *Manitoba Free Press* and latterly of Vancouver. He was 34 years of age.

VOTED DOWN.

London, May 22.—The House of Lords to-day voted down an amendment to the conscription bill to include Ireland.

IGNATIUS LINCOLN ABOUT TO BE TAKEN TO LONDON FOR TRIAL

New York, May 22.—Chief Inspector Alfred Ward and an assistant from Scotland Yard arrived from Liverpool to-day to take back to England the confessed German spy and former member of the British parliament, Ignatius Lincoln. Lincoln was wanted in England to answer to a charge of forgery. His extradition was ordered by the Supreme court of the United States after Lincoln had appealed to that court on a writ of habeas corpus, alleging that the real purpose of his extradition was to try him as a spy in England.

ONE AMERICAN BACK FROM CROCKER LAND

London, May 22.—The first member of the American Arctic Crocker Land expedition, Professor Maurice C. Tanquary, of Chicago, arrived at Copenhagen to-day on the steamship *Hans Egede* from Greenland. He reported good scientific results had been obtained by the expedition. The remaining members of the exploring party, which is headed by Donald B. McMillan, have been forced to stay at North Star Bay, as the relief ship *Cleuet* was unable to get through the ice. The arrival of Professor Tanquary at Copenhagen is reported in a dispatch from the Danish capital to the Central News agency.

Prof. Tanquary and two others of the expedition sledged all the way south overland with the object of reaching the first Danish steamship sailing, but only Tanquary succeeded in getting on the vessel. The expedition will reach home, it is expected, during the summer.

WILSON'S NOTE ON MAILS READY NOW

Washington, May 22.—The new note to Great Britain making further protests against interference with American mails was laid before President Wilson, and probably will be sent to London to-morrow. The general terms of the note were framed at the state department, but the president is including some of his own language. The note is understood to protest particularly against the British practice of taking vessels into British ports, and there examining and detaining mails going to and from the United States. The American note will make plain that the United States can not consent to continuance of the policy to which it already has objected.

NO NEW TRIAL

San Francisco, May 22.—The United States circuit court of appeals denied to-day a rehearing to James B. Smith, vice-president and general manager of the Western Fuel Company; Frederick C. Mills, superintendent, and Edward H. Mayer, chief weigher, convicted two years ago of conspiracy to defraud the government of customs duties and drawbacks on imported coal.

MIDLETON ADVISED SECRETARY BIRRELL

Testifies He Suggested Disarming of National Volunteers in Ireland

London, May 22.—At the continuation to-day of the royal commission's inquiry into the revolt in Ireland, Viscount Midleton described the action which he said he had taken to bring the activities of the Sinn Feiners to the attention of the Irish authorities before the outbreak.

He said he had conferred with Rt. Hon. Augustine Birrell, then chief secretary for Ireland, and had strongly urged that the National Volunteers be disarmed. On February 25 Mr. Birrell had written a letter in which the following occurred: "To proclaim the Irish Volunteers an illegal body and put them down by force would, in my opinion, be a reckless, foolish act and promote disloyalty to a prodigious extent."

Preceding Viscount Midleton's evidence, Mr. Birrell was interrogated regarding conferences at which, according to his previous testimony, he had asked for more troops to be sent to Ireland. A letter written by Major General Macready, of the adjutant general's staff, was read. It said the conferences had reference to recruiting and that the proposal was that troops be sent to various parts of Ireland to encourage men to join the colors.

Mr. Birrell said he was surprised to hear he had omitted to mention at the conference the necessity of sending troops to Dublin. He certainly had done so, he declared, in interviews with Field Marshal French and Gen. Friel.

ARCHBISHOPS' FUND FOR WESTERN CANADA

London, May 22.—The total of the Archbishops' Western Canada Fund is \$12,000, including \$1,000 for special purpose. It is interesting how this special fund for the Anglican church in Western Canada is supported by the English dioceses. London heads the list with a total subscription of \$1,594. Oxford is next with \$1,583.

TO-DAY'S TRADING ON THE WINNIPEG MARKET

Winnipeg, May 22.—May wheat closed down, July closed, and October 2½c lower. Oats closed 1½c lower for May, 1½c for July and ½c down for October. Flax was unchanged to very dull. Flax seed down 6c, for May, 4c for July and 3½c for October. More liquidation and heavy as the slogan. Wheat and flax were both hard hit to-day. Sentiment is decidedly bearish, the selling crowd all playing the short side. Statistics are nearly all bearish and the heavy receipts are hanging on the market like a leaden millstone. The trading seemed to be mostly professional and the longs had been forced from the market. The short interest must be of considerable size, and though some men are talking 1½c wheat, the sentiment is liable to swing again. Exporters did little here. The cash demand was good for all grades, especially No. 4. No. 1 sold to go over May at one time. Offerings were fairly heavy, but premiums firmed up. The demand for oats also was good, with offerings light.

NOTHING STAYS DROP IN WHEAT QUOTATIONS

(By F. W. Stevenson & Co.)
Chicago, May 22.—Offerings liberal throughout session. An easy tone developed from the start, due to receipts in Northwest and reports of more selling in Winnipeg, said to be for Liverpool account. Present weather conditions are favorable for the growing crop and bears are replete with ammunition to depress values. Sales to go to store were 100,000 bushels and there does not seem to be any marked improvement in the cash demand even at the concession in value. Shipping demand is as stagnant as it has been for weeks past in corn, with sales of 150,000 bushels to store, indicating that the best market for that quantity of the cash commodity is in the pit. Reports from Kansas and the southern part of the belt state that the newly planted corn is coming up in good condition since the recent rains.

Wheat—Open High Low Close
May 119 119 119 119
July 119 119 119 119
Oct. 119 119 119 119
Corn—Open High Low Close
May 74 74 74 74
July 74 74 74 74
Sept. 74 74 74 74
Oats—Open High Low Close
May 44 44 44 44
July 44 44 44 44
Sept. 44 44 44 44
Pork—Open High Low Close
May 23 23 23 23
July 23 23 23 23
Lard—Open High Low Close
May 12 12 12 12
July 12 12 12 12
Soybean Oil—Open High Low Close
May 12 12 12 12
July 12 12 12 12
Standard Lead—Open High Low Close
May 10 10 10 10
Stewart—Open High Low Close
May 10 10 10 10
Submarine—Open High Low Close
May 10 10 10 10
Success—Open High Low Close
May 10 10 10 10
Tonahap—Open High Low Close
May 10 10 10 10
Tonahap Belm—Open High Low Close
May 10 10 10 10
Tonahap Exten—Open High Low Close
May 10 10 10 10
Yukon—Open High Low Close
May 10 10 10 10

NEW YORK SUGAR.

New York, May 22.—Ray sugar quiet; centrifugal, 40¢; molasses, 53¢; refined steady; cut loaf, 48¢; crushed, 48¢; mould A, 48¢; cubes, 48¢; XXXX, powdered, 48¢; powdered, 48¢; fine granulated, 48¢; diamond A, 48¢; confectioners' A, 48¢; No. 1, 48¢.

METAL MARKET.

New York, May 22.—Copper firm; electrolytic, nominal; August and later, 22¢; Iron steady; No. 1, 22¢; No. 2, 22¢; No. 3, 22¢; No. 4, 22¢; No. 5, 22¢; No. 6, 22¢; No. 7, 22¢; No. 8, 22¢; No. 9, 22¢; No. 10, 22¢; No. 11, 22¢; No. 12, 22¢; No. 13, 22¢; No. 14, 22¢; No. 15, 22¢; No. 16, 22¢; No. 17, 22¢; No. 18, 22¢; No. 19, 22¢; No. 20, 22¢; No. 21, 22¢; No. 22, 22¢; No. 23, 22¢; No. 24, 22¢; No. 25, 22¢; No. 26, 22¢; No. 27, 22¢; No. 28, 22¢; No. 29, 22¢; No. 30, 22¢; No. 31, 22¢; No. 32, 22¢; No. 33, 22¢; No. 34, 22¢; No. 35, 22¢; No. 36, 22¢; No. 37, 22¢; No. 38, 22¢; No. 39, 22¢; No. 40, 22¢; No. 41, 22¢; No. 42, 22¢; No. 43, 22¢; No. 44, 22¢; No. 45, 22¢; No. 46, 22¢; No. 47, 22¢; No. 48, 22¢; No. 49, 22¢; No. 50, 22¢; No. 51, 22¢; No. 52, 22¢; No. 53, 22¢; No. 54, 22¢; No. 55, 22¢; No. 56, 22¢; No. 57, 22¢; No. 58, 22¢; No. 59, 22¢; No. 60, 22¢; No. 61, 22¢; No. 62, 22¢; No. 63, 22¢; No. 64, 22¢; No. 65, 22¢; No. 66, 22¢; No. 67, 22¢; No. 68, 22¢; No. 69, 22¢; No. 70, 22¢; No. 71, 22¢; No. 72, 22¢; No. 73, 22¢; No. 74, 22¢; No. 75, 22¢; No. 76, 22¢; No. 77, 22¢; No. 78, 22¢; No. 79, 22¢; No. 80, 22¢; No. 81, 22¢; No. 82, 22¢; No. 83, 22¢; No. 84, 22¢; No. 85, 22¢; No. 86, 22¢; No. 87, 22¢; No. 88, 22¢; No. 89, 22¢; No. 90, 22¢; No. 91, 22¢; No. 92, 22¢; No. 93, 22¢; No. 94, 22¢; No. 95, 22¢; No. 96, 22¢; No. 97, 22¢; No. 98, 22¢; No. 99, 22¢; No. 100, 22¢.

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READING LEADER IN FLUCTUATING AREA LIMITED IN LIST

Market Adjusting Itself to Newly Anticipated Conditions No Speculative Doings in Local Market; Some Issues Remain Firm

(By F. W. Stevenson & Co.)

New York, May 22.—Reading went higher and quite a few rails scored advances. The large volume of recent dealings in Kennecott Copper has failed to impress outsiders and the report from buyers was meagre. The firmness of Anaconda seemed to be in the nature of a related response to the strength in other directions. Peace proposals continue to persist in press reports and there is little question that the large market is beginning to shape its course in keeping with the changed order of things. Definite peace proposals of course may be relatively remote, but if it is conceded that the function of the stock market is to discount coming events months in advance of their actual occurrence, then it would appear that the inception of a period of readjustment is not likely to be so far distant as some imagine.

	High.	Low.	Bid.			
Alaska Gold	224	224	224	McGillivray Coal	13	
Allis-Chalmers	224	274	28	P. C. Tunnels	..	
Amn. Coal Products	100	174	151	Portland Canal	..	
Amn. Beet Sugar	74	74	74	Rambler Cariboo	33	
Amn. Can. & Foundry	61	61	61	Standard Lead	1.63	
Amn. Steel Foundry	61	61	61	Stewart	53	
Amn. Locomotive	72	71	718	Stewart M.	..	
Amn. Smelting	100	100	100	Slocan Star	25	
Amn. Sugar	115	115	115	Stewart Land	..	
Amn. Tel. & Tel.	124	124	124	Vict. Phoenix Brew.	..	
Anacanda	57	57	57		Unlisted.	
Atchafson	100	100	100	American Maroon	1.00	
B. & O.	99	99	99	Canadian Maroon	1.00	
B. H. T.	87	87	87	Glacier Creek	..	
C. & P. R.	134	134	134	Inland Investment	..	
Central Leather	54	54	54	Union Club deb. new	..	
C. & O.	64	64	64		Do. old	..
C. & G. W.	144	144	144	Western Can. & M. Mills	13.00	
Do. pref.	38	38	38	University	..	
C. M. & St. P.	100	100	100	Howe Sound M. Co.	5.00	
C. M. & St. P. pref.	44	44	44	Pingree, Minn.	..	
Crucible	84	84	84	Colonial Pulp	10	
Com. Gas	144	144	144		% % %	..
Distilling Sec.	32	32	32			
Erle	40	40	40			
Do. 1st pref.	54	54	54			
Goodrich	74	74	74			
G. N. pref.	124	124	124			
G. N. O. pref.	41	41	41			
Green Cananea	44	44	44			
Inspiration	44	44	44			
Ind. Alcohol	134	134	134			
Ind. Petroleum	104	104	104			
Lackawanna	74	74	74			
Kas. City Southern	27	27	27			
L. & N.	124	124	124			
Lehigh Valley	84	84	84			
Maxwell Motor	84	84	84			
Mex. Petroleum	104	104	104			
M. St. P. & S. S. M.	124	124	124			
Mo. Pacific	64	64	64			
Nat. Lead	67	67	67			
Nevada Cons.	174	174	174			
New Haven	104	104	104			
N. Y. C. & H. R.	104	104	104			
N. & W.	134	134	134			
N. P.	114	114	114			
Pennsylvania	54	54	54			
People's Gas	104	104	104			
Pittsburgh Coal	24	24	24			
Do. pref.	104	104	104			
Reading	104	104	104			
Rep. Iron & Steel	44	44	44			
Sloss Sheffield	54	54	54			
S. P. R.	104	104	104			
St. Paul & N. W.	104	104	104			
Do. pref.	67	67	67			
Kennecott	54	54	54			
Studebaker Corp.	134	134	134			
Texas Pacific	124	124	124			
U. P.	144	144	144			
U. S. Rubber	54	54	54			
United Fruit	104	104	104			
U. S. Steel	84	84	84			

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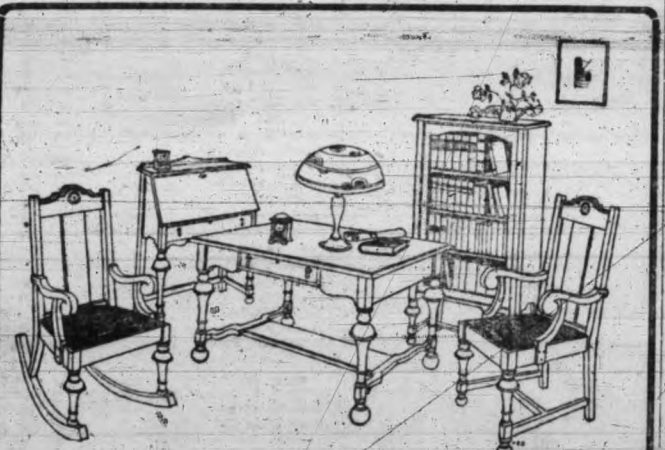
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ON TRIAL FOR THEFT IN REAL ESTATE SALE

John Nesbitt Before an Assize Jury; Indictment Contains Three Counts

John Nesbitt was placed on trial in the assize court this morning before the chief justice and a jury on a charge of stealing and converting to his own use \$475.75 from Mrs. Mary A. E. Simms. There were two other counts in the indictment—alleging theft as an agent, and obtaining a release of property by false pretences. The charge arises out of a real estate transaction which the accused had in 1911-12 with Mrs. Simms, who entrusted money to him for investment. W. C. Moresby appears for the crown and D. S. Tait for the defence.

In outlining the case to the jury Mr. Moresby said if the allegations charged were true accused was a menace to society. He said Mrs. Simms had met accused at Cumberland when he went there to collect money from her for a client in connection with real estate. While there he had advised her to buy real estate on Inverness road, Woodland Park, Cloverdale, a subdivision then being sold by Dr. G. A. B. Hall and D. O'Sullivan. He had told her that lots were selling at \$650 each, and advised her to take three. She gave him \$100 deposit, and he promised to write further particulars. Later she heard from him that the lots would cost \$700, and she bought three. One of these sales had never been registered. She paid \$450 on account of the purchase. He said he had sold two of the lots for \$350 each, and got from her a clear receipt and discharge. Later in connection with a sale of part of the property he had been given the amount mentioned in the indictment by Mrs. Sara E. Monteith to pay to Mrs. Simms, and had not paid the money over.

Dr. Hall gave evidence of the sale of the lots and was asked by the chief justice if he had sold many lots. Mr. Moresby interjected that he had two which anyone could have, and Dr. Hall said he had one left. The chief justice suggested Dr. Hall should raffle it among the members of the jury.

Mr. Tait cross-examined Dr. Hall at some length with the object of showing there had been a real estate boom in Victoria at the time of the transaction, and that property was sold at false values. There had been a lack of caution, he suggested, and Dr. Hall agreed with him. Mr. Tait suggested the newspapers had fostered the boom, and the real estate exchange

had been active in it, instead of sending out warnings. People deceived themselves that property was very valuable, and many of them had been ruined in their transactions. Dr. Hall answered that in the main Mr. Tait's contentions were correct.

Mrs. Simms was called to tell of meeting accused at her home at Cumberland when he went there to collect money on a lot she owned at Victoria West. She reiterated much of the matter contained in Mr. Moresby's address. The trial is being continued this afternoon.

GREAT ADDITIONS TO BRITISH FLEET

Public Knows Little About Queen Elizabeth and the Royal Sovereign Classes

London, May 22.—Although it is the policy of the admiralty to guard with the greatest care all secrets about the great new capital ships which recently have been or are about to be added to the navy, there is much information available which explains the status of these big ships. This information is official and semi-official, open to the public, and therefore not within the cautionary reserve, as it was permitted to appear in Jayne's summary of the status of the navies of the world appearing last fall. It indicates that the new capital ships, upon which the recent sharp debate in the Commons between Mr. H. A. J. Balfour, first lord of the admiralty, and Col. Rt. Hon. Winston Churchill, former first lord of the admiralty, hinged, stood about like this:

"Lizette's" Class.
The Queen Elizabeth headed a class of six dreadnoughts provided in the estimates of 1912, namely: Queen Elizabeth, Warspite, Valiant, Barham, Malaya, and another unnamed. They are of 27,500 tons displacement, making them among the largest dreadnoughts afloat; with eight 15-inch guns, as against the 13.5 and 12-inch guns previously used; 12 to 16 6-inch guns, 12 anti-aerial guns, and four submerged 21-inch torpedo tubes. The Queen Elizabeth, standing at the head of the six monster ships, became the representative of a type, and the "Queen Elizabeth class" is now a familiar reference to ships of this new and formidable character.

The Queen Elizabeth and her sister ships were duly completed, the first two, Queen Elizabeth and Warspite, being finished in October, 1914, and the Valiant, Barham and Malaya in 1915. The Queen Elizabeth was heard from during the Dardanelles operations. Beyond this, however, little is known, and there is rarely a reference to these formidable ships, although it is officially definite they were completed at the times stated, and must now be somewhere afloat with their formidable 15-inch batteries. These ships were not primarily the ones under discussion in the recent debate, as they are completed, but the Queen Elizabeth was referred to as the type of later ships around which the debate really centred.

Two more capital ships of the Queen Elizabeth class were provided in the 1914 estimates, namely, the Agincourt and the Renown; and two more of the Royal Sovereign class, with slightly less tonnage, namely, the Repulse and the Resistance. The first two were to be of 27,500 tons, the others of 25,750 tons. All were to have 15-inch main batteries, with 12 to 16 6-inch guns, anti-aerial guns, etc. The Agincourt was to be built at Portsmouth, the Renown at Fairfield, the Repulse at the Palmer yard, and the Resistance at Devonport. These were part of the ships under discussion in the debate. Except for the foregoing known information as to their authorization, size, power, etc., nothing more is known of them, officially or otherwise, and quite properly as a matter of necessity reserve. All that is known is that the Agincourt and her big sister ships were provided for, but no further reference has ever been made to them.

Royal Sovereign Class.
Five more big new dreadnoughts were provided in 1914, namely, the Royal Sovereign, Royal Oak, Resolution, Ramilies and Revenge. These have since become known as the "Royal Sovereign class." The capital ships were to be of 25,750 tons, with eight or ten 15-inch main guns and 12 six-inch. The first two, the Royal Sovereign and the Royal Oak, were actually completed, the first at Portsmouth in December, 1915, and the Royal Oak at Devonport at the same time. The Resolution, Ramilies and Revenge were, according to the last information permitted in Jayne's summary, building at the Palmer, Beardmore and Vickers yards, and to be completed in 1916. Beyond this nothing is known of the ships of this class, except that the Royal Sovereign and Royal Oak were completed and are now afloat somewhere with their 15-inch guns.

The foregoing are the ships around which the recent debate centred. About the details of these ships there is complete silence except on the known facts before given. The rare references to the ships of the grand fleet usually mention ships of an earlier date, such as the Lion, completed in 1910, the Royal Princess, in 1911, the Queen Mary, in 1913, and the Tiger and Iron Duke, of 1914. Admiral Sir John Jellicoe, in command of the fleet, dated a recent letter to the Times from on board the Iron Duke, and this and the Lion and Tiger are frequently referred to. But it is over the later ships, of the Agincourt, Queen Elizabeth and Royal Sovereign class, that the veil of complete silence is drawn, except for the foregoing known details.

Without adding details on the progress or completion of the foregoing ships, Mr. Balfour declared generally that "the fleets are much stronger than they were six months ago. They are still stronger than they were twelve months ago, and their excess over what we possessed 19 months ago is still greater."

KING PETER WOULD LEAD ARMY AGAIN

Aged Serbian Monarch Recuperating on Greek Island of Euboea

Athens, May 22.—The spot where King Peter of Serbia is "gathering strength to march again at the head of his men," as he puts it, might be one of the Greek church monasteries on Mt. Athos, for all the touch it has with the rest of the world, writes the correspondent of the Associated Press, who has returned after visiting the monarch at Aedeosus, on the Greek island of Euboea.

Nothing could be lonelier than the life of this king without a country. His suite consists of three of his countrymen—big, genial Colonel Todorovitch, his aide de camp; black bearded, silent Captain Jukanovitch, his secretary, and Jolly old Dr. Simonovitch, the royal physician. In addition there are, on behalf of the Greek government, Lieutenant Kolokotronis and Sergeant Koreski and twenty Greek policemen. And that is all.

At 5 a. m.
The routine of each of the king's days is in deadly monotony. Regularly, as punctual as any clock, he rises at half-past three every morning, takes his alkaline bath, and returns to bed until half-past four. At five his day begins—the habits of a campaigner, he says apologetically. "I suppose I am too old to change!" He goes over the newspapers and reports that are sent to him, answers letters when there are any to answer, and reads such communications on the progress of the war as reach him by telegraph.

"I wish people wouldn't write so legibly," he complains. "Their letters are so quickly read."

When the morning post is over (and as the post arrives only at rare, uncertain intervals it is often over before it is begun), out come the various maps of the theatres of the world war, and also the king without an army, and Colonel Todorovitch and Captain Jukanovitch pore over the hills and rivers and plains of France and Belgium and Poland and Armenia and the Trentino, following the armies step by step.

Marked and Discussed.

But the maps of Serbia are in a heap at one side. No one unfolds them. There are no military movements to follow in Serbia at present, though there will be when the Serbians, the British and the French move up from Salonica. Finally every advance and retreat and engagement, great and small, recounted in the communications, has been marked out and discussed. A silence falls on the three men, as if it were the staff table at army headquarters the night before a battle. The old king clears his throat and slowly rises. Leaning on his cane, he hobbles to the trunk on which the maps of his country lie piled. His trembling, eager fingers unfold them, and spread them out one by one, above the others, covering over, blotting out the maps of all the rest of the world. Serbia!

"I—ah—I was just thinking last night about that little skirmish at Cuprija—you remember, Berislav?" he says to Colonel Todorovitch. "There was a hill over here, and the road went up this way." But he does not look at the map. And his blind old eyes could not make it out if he did. He needs no map—it is there in his head, every battle, every regiment, every shape of ground or turn of waterway—the names of the men who fought and the villages they came from. Adroitly he leads the others into a discussion that regenerates the long row of days of triumph and despair that have made his life.

The Future.
Slowly he leads the talk around from the past to the future. "Now, you see," he says, "we could send 20,000 men up there and two divisions over here, from this direction. The French could send six divisions and eight batteries of three-inch guns from here to here. And the British, by making a wide detour. . . ." And he fumbles over the map he cannot see, asking Captain Jukanovitch to point out this place and that, concentrating his men, himself again leading his worn legions to the re-conquest of the liberty of Serbia.

The color comes in his high-bored cheeks, his stentorian voice—the voice of a deaf man, who shouts always—echoes through the empty rooms and corridors of the hotel. Outside, the Greek policeman, pacing up and down in the warm winter sun, stops under the open windows and listens. "Unconquered!" he says to himself, shortly. And he presents arms.

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ANNIVERSARY NOTED

AT ST. SAVIOUR'S

Big Congregations Attend Ser-
 vices to Commemorate
 Founding of Church

The twenty-fifth anniversary services

at St. Saviour's church yesterday
 were attended by very large congrega-
 tions. Both in the morning and in the
 evening the church was filled, many
 old parishioners worshipping again
 within the walls of the little church
 which is so intimately connected with
 the earlier life and associations of the
 district.

The music rendered by the choir
 under Mr. Macey's direction was of a
 very beautiful character. In the morn-
 ing Wesley's "Benedictus be the God and
 Father" was sung, the solo part being
 taken by Mrs. Bennett. In the even-
 ing the anthem was Woodward's "The
 Radiant Morn Hath Passed Away."
 The singing of the choir was a revela-
 tion to many, and reflected great credit
 on the members and on Mr. Macey's
 ability as conductor.

The Very Rev. Dean Schofield was
 the preacher at the morning service,
 and took as his subject "The Vision of
 God." He showed the need for long
 and deep sight into things as is apt to
 come to men and organizations in
 times like these, and pressed for co-
 operation of the activities and interest
 of the church to-day. Now, he said, was
 a time in which he thanked God for
 giving him the privilege of living. It
 was a time of illimitable opportunity,
 and the church must not slacken its
 pace. It would not if it saw the truth
 of things, if it had the vision that
 could see behind and beyond the de-
 tails of to-day's perplexities.

In the evening Rt. Rev. Bishop
 Scriven preached, and in his sermon
 reviewed the many reasons for thank-
 fulness which they had in a parish
 possessing a House of God. Most of
 these reasons existed in all parishes,
 but St. Saviour's had peculiar reasons
 inasmuch as its history had been of a
 very happy, not to say fortunate,
 nature. He called upon all to rally
 round their church and increasingly
 to show by their use of it their sense
 of its value to them and their district.

Bishop Scriven was attended by
 Rev. Mr. Greenwood as chaplain.
 The King of Siam is trying to get to
 the front page of the papers these days
 by announcing that he has had a nerv-
 ous breakdown and must enter a san-
 itarium. The King of Siam, who is
 thirty-six years of age, has spent half
 his time in Europe, being educated at
 Eton, Oxford and at Sandhurst, with a
 posting off in Berlin. In a measure,
 his education was an experiment, the
 effort being to graft Occidental ideas and
 civilization on an Oriental of a most re-
 actionary type. On his return to Siam
 he introduced a lot of fantastic customs
 which were a sort of blend between the
 East and the West. As might be ex-
 pected, this grafting of the Occidental
 on the Oriental did not prove a suc-
 cess and it is not at all surprising that
 the king has had a nervous breakdown—
 Montreal Journal of Commerce.

The Euphrates is one of the four
 rivers of Eden in the book of Genesis,
 and the Hiddekel, "which goeth toward
 the east of Assyria," has generally
 been identified as the Tigris. But what
 were the Gihon and the Pison? Since
 the Gihon "encircledeth the whole
 land of Ethiopia," it is natural to sup-
 pose it to be the Nile; while the Pison
 has been found in the Ganges. But in
 this case, what was the main stream
 from which these four flowed? It could
 only be the ocean stream encompassing
 the earth, in that the ancients be-
 lieved. Those who have wished to find
 accurate scientific geography in the
 record have been compelled to shift
 Eden up into Armenia, and find the
 Pison and Gihon in minor rivers, or to
 conjecture, with Luther, that Noah's
 flood radically altered the original ar-
 rangement of the streams.—London
 Chronicle.

SPECIAL SERVICE AT

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH

Many Soldiers Present in Both
 Morning and Evening Con-
 gregations Yesterday

Very impressive special services, held

both morning and evening at St. John's
 church yesterday, attracted two of the
 largest congregations in the history of
 the parish. The special character of
 the services was in recognition of ap-
 proaching Empire Day, and so many
 wished to take part that worshippers
 filled both vestries and vestibules as
 well as the main part of the church.

Beside the regular congregation there
 were many visitors, and the 103rd Bat-
 talion, in charge of Lt.-Col. Henniker,
 O. C., paraded in the church for the
 morning services. A choir of 70 men's
 voices from the 143rd Battalion, B. C.
 Bahams, assisted the regular choir of
 St. John's, the large body of men in
 uniform in the procession making this
 an impressive and memorable
 feature of the services.

Assisted by Capt. the Rev. F. L.
 Stephenson, chaplain of the 103rd; Capt.
 the Rev. J. M. Conyn-Ching, chaplain
 of the 11th C. M. R.; the rector, Rev.
 F. A. P. Chadwick, conducted the
 morning service. The sermon was
 preached by Rev. Mr. Conyn-Ching,
 who conducted the evening service, the
 rector, Rev. Mr. Chadwick, preaching
 the sermon.

His text was from 1 Peter 2: 7, "The
 stone which the builders disallowed
 the same is made the head of the cor-
 ner." After tracing the history of the
 corner stone the preacher showed
 the application of the symbol to the
 Hebrew nation, reference then being
 made to Christ's own application of the
 text to Himself. The great lesson to
 be learned to-day, however, was that
 the chief corner stone of the empire's
 greatness had been in the past and
 must ever be in the future the Chris-
 tian religion. Some empire builders
 might reject this as the corner stone of
 the empire's greatness and say that
 other things, such as wealth, commerce,
 education, had made the empire what
 she is. But while these might be
 foundation stones of greatness, the
 chief corner stone was Faith in Christ
 Jesus. To this the late Queen Victoria,
 Disraeli and other empire leaders had
 borne witness.

At the evening service the soldiers'
 choir was again present, and the 11th
 C. M. R. band played the music for
 the hymns, which were all of the more
 popular kind: "O God, Our Help in
 Ages Past," "Onward Christian Sol-
 diers," etc. The band also played the
 war march of the priests. About 100
 men from the Bahams Battalion were
 present.

PROHIBITIONISTS HERE

Deputation Arrives to Resist Any Fur-
 ther Concessions in Pro-
 posed Bill.

An influential deputation of prohibi-
 tionists is in the city this morning
 from the mainland, as a result of an
 executive meeting held in Vancouver
 on Saturday.

The object of the deputation is to
 watch the interests of the party in the
 passage of the bill this week, and to
 resist any further concessions as to the
 date when the proposed statute will
 become law. Some members of the ex-
 ecutive feel that the extension of six
 months from January 1, to which the
 leaders agreed, ought not to be al-
 lowed, and they have agreed to oppose
 any further limitation of the scope and
 effect of the bill as now brought down.

LICENSE HOLDERS TO ANSWER CHARGE LATER

Case Under Pharmacy Act Af-
 fecting Use of Poison; Opium
 Paraphernalia Seized

At the city police court this morning
 the magistrate set dates for the hear-
 ing of a number of cases which have
 arisen. Among these are prosecutions
 against the proprietors of the Tourist,
 Canada and Comus hotels for selling
 liquor without meals after hours, the
 former being alleged to have occurred
 on May 17 and the Comus on May 19.
 Cases involving offences under the
 motor act will be heard on Friday next
 against four defendants.

The most unusual case is a charge
 under the pharmacy act against a
 colored woman for laying strychnine
 without giving the necessary notice to
 the neighbors as required by the act.
 It is alleged that the poison caused the
 death of a neighbor's dog. The facts,
 however, will be disclosed at the trial
 on Friday.

Although no opium smokers were
 found on the premises, a large quan-
 tity of paraphernalia taken in a raid
 at 552 Fisgard street was brought be-
 fore the magistrate, and an order made
 for the destruction of the material. In-
 spector Heatley proving the facts.

A young woman of good appearance
 came before the magistrate on a
 charge of vagrancy, and formal evi-
 dence of her habits was given by De-
 tective Inspector Perdue. She was re-
 manded till this afternoon for sen-
 tence.



Some Holiday Suggestions of Interest

A Splendid Assortment of Wash Skirts, Prices
 Range From \$1.25 to \$5.00

Below Are a Few Details of Some of the New Wash Skirts

AT \$1.25—Plain Gored Skirt, made of
 good quality English rep.

AT \$1.25—Plain Skirt opened down front,
 finished with pearl buttons.

AT \$1.50—This Skirt is made with button
 front and patch pocket of good quality
 rep.

AT \$1.75—A Button-Front Skirt, made of
 good quality pique.

AT \$1.75—Another good style, made of
 pique and finished with patch pocket.

AT \$2.50—A very stylish model, made of
 white Bedford cord; has wide front panel
 which forms two pockets; finished with
 belt and buttons.

AT \$3.00—Made of white cotton crash in
 a good style, finished with tabs on hip,
 buttons and belt.

AT \$3.50—An effective Skirt of fancy self-
 striped cotton skirting, finished at bottom
 with scallops.

AT \$4.25—A novel design, made from a
 white corded cotton skirting, finished with
 semi-yoke effect and fish-scale buttons.

AT \$5.00—Awning Striped Skirts in
 effective designs in light or dark blue
 stripes.

A Parasol for Your Outing

On the beach or in the city the Parasol is
 always a comfort against too much sun.
 We are showing a nice range in the vari-
 ous wanted colors of this season. Prices
 range from \$1.50 to \$5.00

A PARASOL FOR THE LITTLE TOT

Many different styles and combinations of
 color. Some are plain, others trimmed
 with frills and ruffles. Prices 25¢
 to \$1.00

New Neckwear

Direct from maker comes this assortment of
 dainty Neck Fixings. Many different
 styles are shown, including the flat collar
 of pique, the large flat circular cape collar
 of muslin, dainty marquisette Quaker col-
 lars in various colors; also Georgette
 crepe collars in a big variety of styles.
 Prices from 25¢ to \$2.00

Middy Waists \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$1.75

The Middy is now recognized as the one correct and comfortable waist for Outing
 wear. We have made unusual efforts to secure the best possible range for this season—the
 result is a splendid assortment at the above mentioned prices. Made from strong drill
 which washes well and trimmed with the regulation middy collar in various colors.

Pure Silk Hose in All the Required Colors

For women who want a reliable Hose of pure
 silk, our Phoenix brand is hard to beat.
 It is knitted from a pure strong silk
 thread, is fully fashioned, seamless, and is
 made with a wide double garter top and
 reinforced soles and heels. They can be
 had in black and white and all colors at
 price, per pair \$1.25

Fancy Clocked and Striped Silk Hose

These also are of the famous Phoenix brand.
 We have white with black clocks on the
 sides, white with black stripes, black with
 white stripe and clocks, and also black
 and white mixture in granite effect. Prices,
 per pair, \$1.25 and \$1.50

Attractive Styles in Women's Bathing Suits,

Priced Up From \$2.75
 These are all made in the one-piece style, with skirt. Some are knitted of a good cotton yarn,
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